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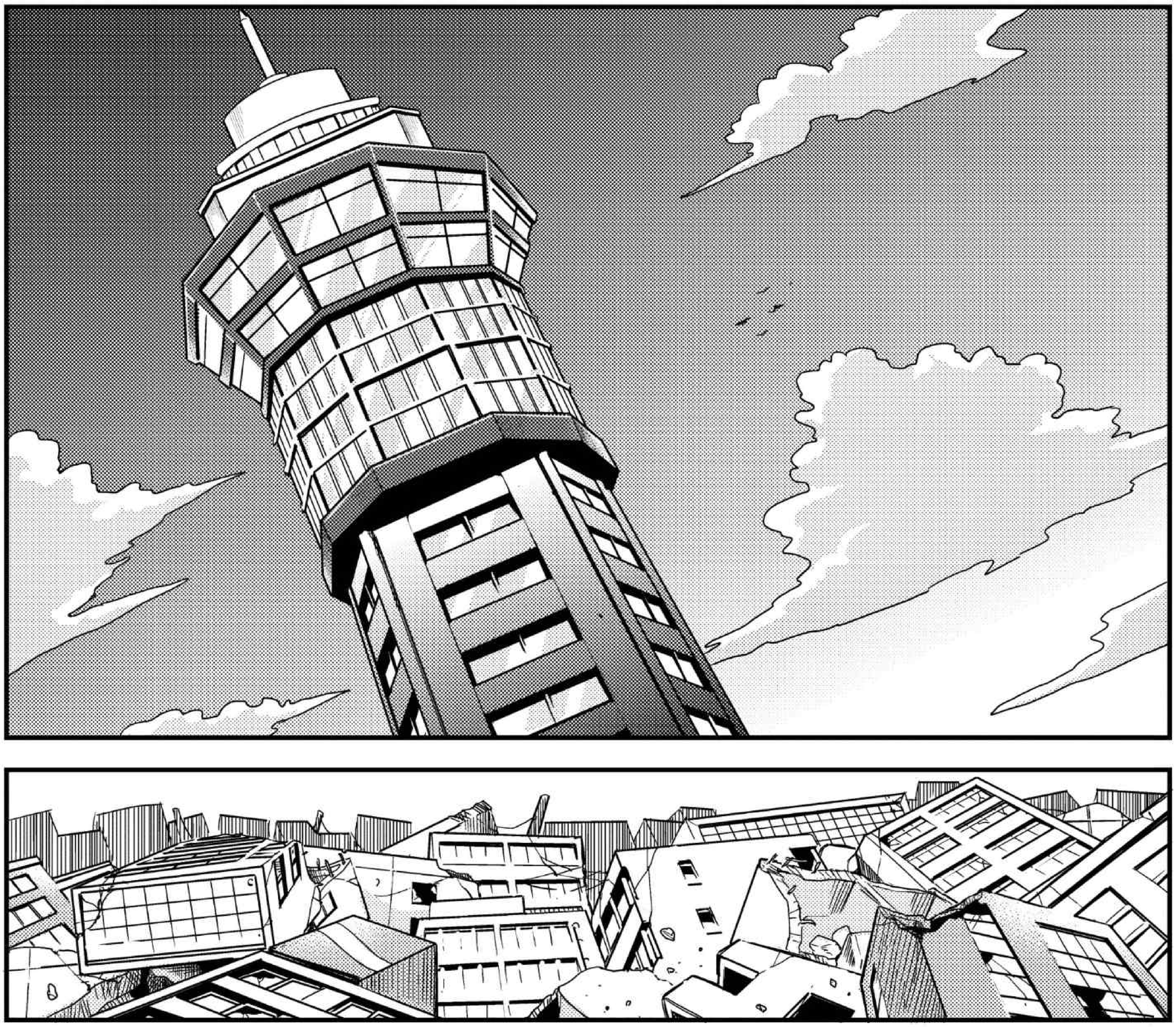

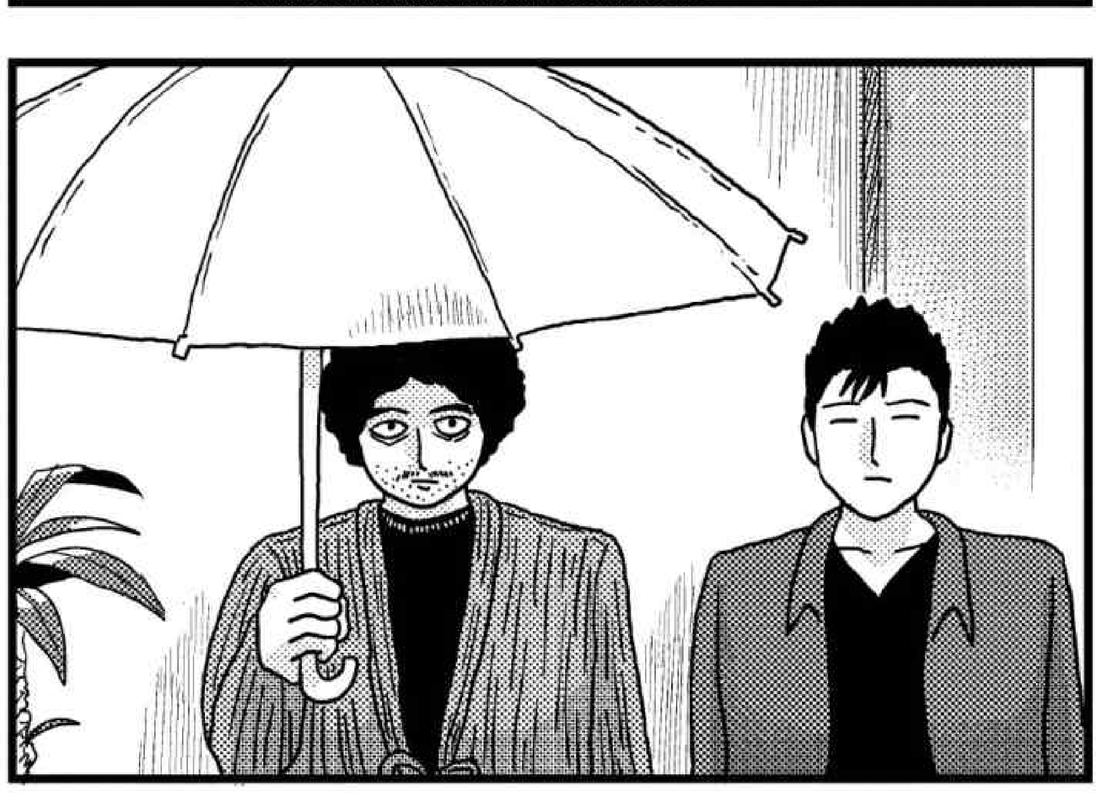

ONLY IT'S BIG DESTRUC-TION... BOSS.

WE ARE DOING SOMETHING BIG.

...BUT HOW CAN ONE CON-QUER THE WORLD WITHOUT SACRI-FICES ...?

IS THIS REALLY RIGHT ...?

WE'VE ROBBED SO MANY OF THEIR HOMES...

...AND PEOPLE MAY BE DEAD...

AND I DON'T FEEL THE SLIGHT-EST GUILT AT ALL FOR IT.

...IS THAT I LIVE MY LIFE WITHOUT ANY CONSIDER-ATION WHATSO-EVER FOR THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS.

THE SECRET TO MY BEING MORE POSITIVE THAN ANYONE ELSE...

SINCE YOU LACK SELF-CONFI-DENCE, LET ME GIVE YOU A PIECE OF ADVICE.

YOU LOOK A BIT GLUM. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SERI-ZAWA ?

PLEASE! I'D LOVE TO HEAR IT!!

YES, MR. PRESI-DENT, BOSS, SIR!

SO I HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT FORGING ON AS I HAVE BEEN.

AND I'VE NEVER FAILED, NOR HAD ANY RE-GRETS.

I CAN DO WHATEVER I LIKE. EXACTLY AS I WISH TO.

I'VE WALKED THROUGH LIFE EXACTLY AS I PLEASED.

...AND SOMETIMES PEOPLE LIKE THAT HAPPEN TO ACQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY POWER. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

I HAD A SELF-CENTERED DISPOSI-TION TO BEGIN WITH...

...BUT THAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN INCOR-RECT.

IN THE PAST ...

...I WAS CON-VINCED THAT I'D BEEN BORN UNDER A LUCKY STAR...

AND IF I CAN BE THAT EGO-TISTICAL, THEN THE WORLD IS ALREADY IN MY HANDS.

IF I DECIDE TO CONQUER THE WORLD... EVEN BY MYSELF... THEN I'LL DO THAT.

FOR INSTANCE, EVEN IF I WERE TO LOSE YOU TWO, SERIZAWA AND SHIMAZAKI, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BACK DOWN.

HOWEVER MUCH MISFORTUNE OTHERS MAY HAVE, AS LONG AS I HAVE MYSELF, I MANAGE SOMEHOW.

...!

YOU WENT EASY ON IOSIF, DIDN'T YOU?

...IT'S THAT YOU'RE TOO SOFT ON PEOPLE.

!

SERIZAWA ...I HOLD YOUR QUALITIES IN HIGH REGARD. IF YOU HAVE A FLAW...

DO THAT, AND YOU TOO CAN BE LIKE ME.

YOU NEED TO DEVELOP A COLD-HEARTED AND ARROGANT POSITIVITY.

IF I WORK AT IT... EVEN I CAN BE LIKE THE PRESI-DENT...

...IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS A BUSI-NESS SEMI-NAR.

THAT WAS A WEIRD CON-VERSA-TION...

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I COULD BE...? EVEN SOME-ONE LIKE ME...?

I KNOW YOU COULD.

...SO IT SEEMS BEST TO GET TO ANOTHER TOWN BEFORE HE WAKES UP.

THEY CAN SENSE MOB AND COME AFTER HIM...

...WELL, EVEN I, THE GREAT DIMPLE, CAN ONLY COVER A RADIUS OF ABOUT ONE KILO-METER...

WHAT DO YOU THINK? GET OUT OF THEIR DETEC-TION RANGE ...?

YOUR HANG-OUT'S BUSTED, SO WHAT NOW?

EVEN HERE, WE CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS ON OUR OWN.

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WHAT ?

HMM. MAYBE IT WOULD BE MORE COST-EFFEC-TIVE TO RENT A CAR...

HEY ...

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RIGHT. SO LET'S FIND A CAB IF THEY'RE STILL RUNNING, AND GET WELL AWAY FROM HERE...

I THOUGHT I KNOCKED YOU OUT! SHIBATA, RIGHT? THAT WAS THE NAME?! YOU HIT THE FLOOR AND ALL THAT...?!

...NOW WAIT JUST A COTTON PICKIN' MINUTE ...!

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THANKS FOR THE LITTLE NAP...

BUT IT SEEMS YOU WOUND UP AWAKENING ME, DUMBASS !!

YOU FOOL! RUN AWAY, REIGEN ...!

HIS ENERGY LEVEL'S OFF THE CHARTS !!

OH. WELL, IN THAT CASE, WE SURRENDER.

SAY, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SPONSOR US?

SEE, WE'RE NOT YOUR ENEMY.

IN FACT, WE'D LIKE TO JOIN CLAW ...

trip

KWAKK

YOU'VE JUST WIT-NESSED MY POWER... "PSYCHO-STER-OIDS."

MOB!

thump

PUFFFF

WE GET IT. NOW HAVE A NICE REST.

I USUALLY SEND A TELEKINETIC SIGNAL TO THE MUSCLES TO MAKE THEM EXPAND IN A CON-TROLLED MANNER ...!

BUT BECAUSE I WAS SUDDENLY KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, I LOST CONTROL... AND MY MUSCLE SIGNALS WENT WILD, CAUSING...

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ビキビキ krikk

HE'S PUMPED BEYOND ALL RATIONAL BELIEF ...!

THIS IS BAD. IT ONLY MADE HIM CRAZIER.

GRRAAHH!!!

HEY, AREN'T YOU GONNA CHASE ME...?

IT'S A PAIN IN THE NECK, BUT I'LL LURE HIM AWAY...!

WE'LL NEVER GET OUT CARRYING MOB ON MY BACK!

...his target is only other superhumans.

He's not going to chase me...

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MOB !!!

WAKE UP !!!

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smack

thokk

AS

WOOSH

DASH

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thud
WE WERE PANICKING, BUT THIS IS NO EVIL SPRIT!
IF HE'S HUMAN, WE CAN BREAK HIM!
...HE'S A *SUPER-* HUMAN.
BUT THEN, OF COURSE ...
...AND CATCH ME RIGHT, OR YOU'LL END UP DEAD TOO!
UM...
crouch
PUT IT RIGHT *HERE*!
D-DON'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE ME! I WAS AN EXPERI-ENCED TRIAL MEMBER ON THE VOLLEY-BALL TEAM...!
YIKES...!
THIS IS GONNA BE WORSE THAN SOME BROKEN BONES ...!!
CATCH ME, REIGEN!
Whirl!!

whoosh

boom

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D-
DIMPLE
...

gasp

fsshh...

...HOW'S MOB'S B-BODY ...?

drip
drip

shake shake
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...BUT NOW I'M SURE OF SOME-THING.

...LOST A SHOE JUST BEFORE HE THREW ME.

BUMP ON THE NOSE...

BUT THE REST SEEMS TO BE OKAY ...

SOME-HOW...

THIS IS A FIGHT... THAT WE...

...CAN'T WIN.

...100%...

DON'T LET HIM CATCH YOU, DIMPLE!

BUT HE SEEMS TO BE AFTER MOB...!

SO WE BETTER SPLIT UP AND RUN FOR IT...!!

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BUT WE'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW THE REST OF YOUR PLAN.

DO YOU MIND IF WE SIMPLY BEAT IT OUT OF YOU...?

KIND OF CLEVER TOO FOR YOU GUYS TO USE THIS SAGGING BUILDING AS A BASE...

...DIDN'T THINK WE'D LOOK FOR YOU HERE, HUH...?

AND EVEN IF WE GAVE UP FOR REAL, THEY PROB-ABLY DON'T INTEND TO LET US GO.

--NO... I DON'T THINK A FAKE-OUT WOULD WORK ON THESE PEOPLE ...

WE COULD ACT LIKE WE'RE SURREN-DERING, AND--

...CAN WE TAKE THEM ALL ON AT ONCE?

SO MANY "SCARS" ...

SO IT'S TRUE? YOU TURNED TRAITOR ?!

...IT'S YOU, TER-ADA ...!

HUH ...?

BUT WHAT CAN I DO TO FIGHT THOSE GUYS ...?

WE'VE GOT TO DO THIS...

...ACT-ING AS ONE ...

AND I'LL GLADLY HAND IT OVER NOW...IN EXCHANGE FOR A NICE POSITION AT CLAW HQ.

I'VE BEEN COLLECTING EVERY BIT OF DATA ON THIS LOT... THEIR NUMBERS, THEIR STRATEGIES, THEIR FINANCING.

...I WAS *NEVER* ON THEIR SIDE.

ISHIHARA, RIGHT? FROM THE 4TH DIVISION. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

BUT YOU SLANDER ME...

WHAT THE *HELL* ...?!

?!

MR. TERADA ...?!

THIS IS BAD...

...!

ARE YOU *REALLY* THAT SURPRISED ...?

DID YOU HONESTLY THINK SOMEONE LIKE ME WOULD THROW IN WITH A BUNCH OF PUNK KIDS LIKE YOU...?

VERY WELL ...

WE'RE CLOSE TO OUR DESTI-NA-TION!

IF WE KEEP GOING AHEAD ...

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STOP JUST A SECOND ...!

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...!!!

SOME-THING ...?

THERE IS SOME-THING...

...UP AHEAD ...

UP...

HAVE THEY FIGURED OUT OUR STRATEGY ...?

AN AMBUSH ?

I'M SENSING SOME-THING BAD...

I DON'T FEEL WE'LL LOSE WITH ALL OF US HERE.

I HAVE FAITH IN OUR STRENGTH.

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SHOCKED IF TERADA STABBED US IN THE BACK...

...EVEN SO, BRING IT ON! LET'S DO THIS!!

...I FEEL LIKE I COULD SUMMON UP MORE POWER THAN I EVER HAVE BEFORE...

IF IT MEANS CONTRIB-UTING TO SOCIETY...

HERE THEY COME ...!

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splish

I HEARD SOMETHING SNEAKING AROUND IN THE SEWER, BUT I THOUGHT IT MIGHT JUST BE RATS.

HELLO, EVERY-ONE...

SHIMA-ZAKI...

...FROM THE "ULTI-MATE 5." WE'VE NEVER SPOKEN BEFORE.

SEEMS I WAS RIGHT.

AND AS FOR ALL OF YOU...

...BUT THAT IT HAD NO EFFECT ON YOUR COM-BAT ABILITY.

WHEN I WAS IN THE ORGANIZA-TION, THERE WAS A RUMOR YOU WERE BLIND...

...AND YOU CAN TELE-PORT.

YOU CAN PREDICT PEOPLE'S MOVE-MENTS...

I KNOW OF YOUR ABILI-TIES.

HOW SHAME-FUL.

LET ME END YOU HERE.

...YOU WERE DEFEATED BY ESPERS HOSTILE TO CLAW. DID YOU THEN FLEE YOUR POSTS? YES. DID YOU THEN TURN ON CLAW? YES AGAIN.

...

...YOU "SCARS" WERE GIVEN EXECUTIVE POSTS IN THE ORGANI-ZATION. AND YET...

THAT'S WHY THE BOSS IS COM-FORTABLE HAVING YOU *COWARDS* AT HQ.

...BE-CAUSE YOU NEVER DID ANY-THING BUT KISS HIS ASS.

...YOU ARE THE CLOS-EST TO THE BOSS ...

...BUT YOU "ULTIMATE 5," YOU DON'T HAVE THESE SCARS...

THESE SCARS ARE OUR PROOF THAT WE'VE CHAL-LENGED THE BOSS...

I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU...

...THE TRUE MEANING OF THE MARKS OUR PRESI-DENT LEFT UPON YOU...

...SHI-MA-ZAKI ?

...IF THERE'S A DIF-FERENCE IN POWER BE-TWEEN US...

DO YOU WANNA TEST OUT...

...YOU REALLY *DON'T* UNDER-STAND.

TRUE, TRUE, YOU CHALLENGED THE BOSS, SUFFERED WOUNDS OF HONOR, YET WERE GIVEN POSTS BELOW US...

THE SCARS MARK YOU AS DEFECTIVE. NOT REALLY UPPER MANAGE-MENT MATERIAL.

...IS "FAILURE."

...THEY'RE JUST TEMPORARY PATCHES ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART. WE'LL KEEP THEM UNTIL THE DAY OF REVOLUTION COMES, BUT REMEMBER...

THE SCARS AREN'T FUNCTION-ING FOR THIS ORGANIZA-TION. WE'RE GOING TO DISCARD THEM...

YOU PEOPLE ARE TOUGH AND DUMB AS CANNON-BALLS...

...AND JUST AS EXPEND-ABLE TO CLAW.

...YOU FIVE ARE THE TRUE EXECU-TIVES.

TELE-KIN-ETIC HELIX!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, YOU TURD...!

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S-SAY WHAT ...?!

CURSED TOY!

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ASTRAL BODIES TECH-NIQUE!

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HARD QI-GONG!

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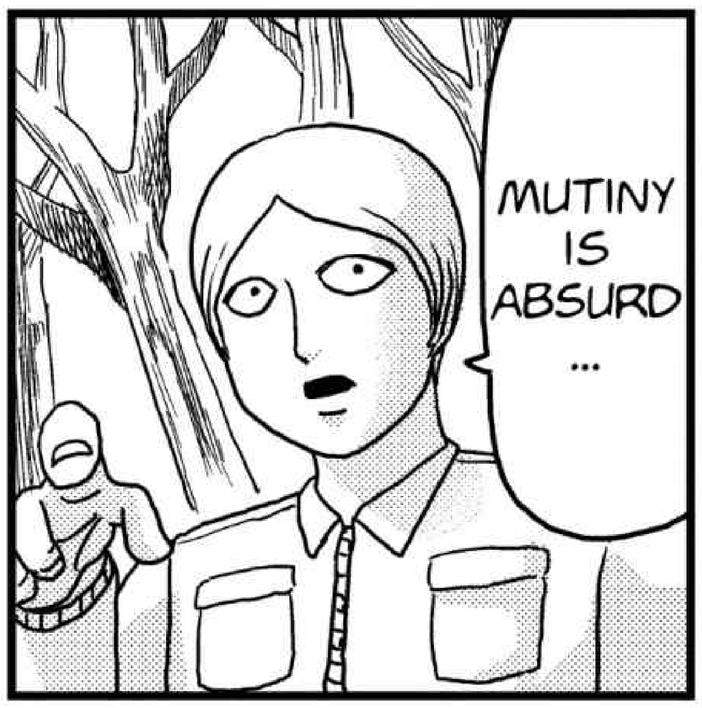
PERHAPS YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD BEAT ME IF IT WAS THREE AGAINST ONE.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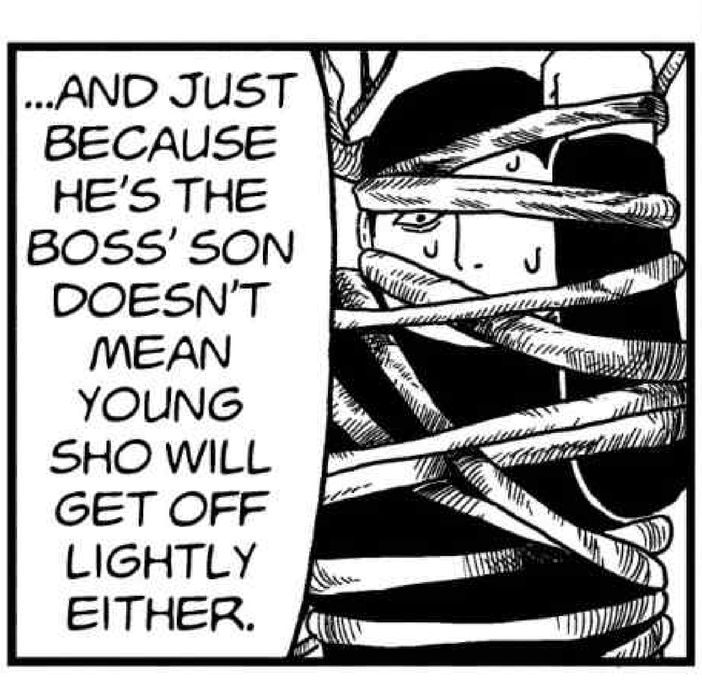
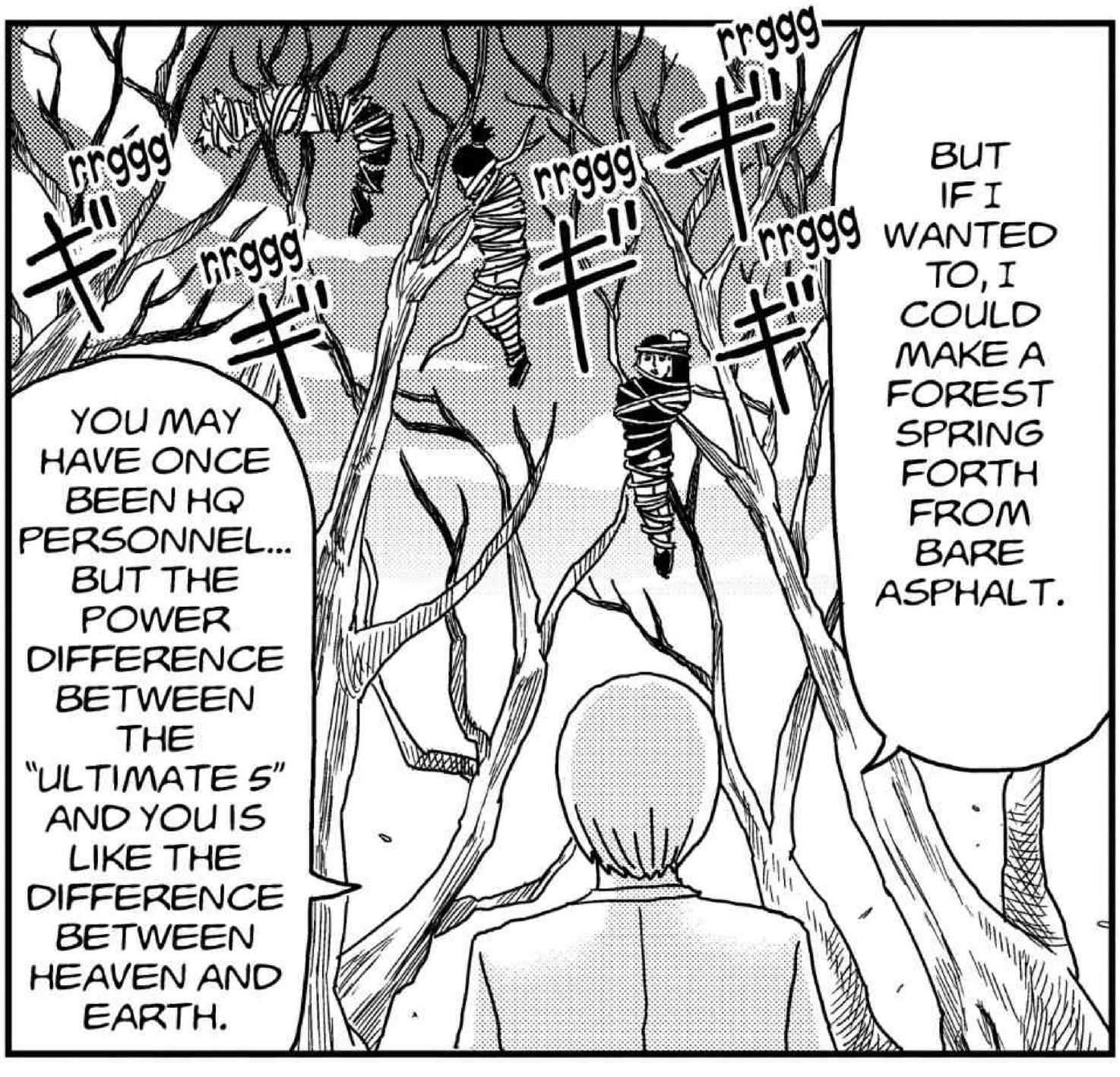

…AND JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE BOSS' SON DOESN'T MEAN YOUNG SHO WILL GET OFF LIGHTLY EITHER.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YOU MAY HAVE ONCE BEEN HQ PERSONNEL… BUT THE POWER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE "ULTIMATE 5" AND YOU IS LIKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH.
BUT IF I WANTED TO, I COULD MAKE A FOREST SPRING FORTH FROM BARE ASPHALT.

WHAT MOVES ARE THE OPPOSING FORCES MAKING...?

AN-TENNA TEAM.

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ASSEMBLED BY THE BOSS TO SEEK OUT ENEMY ESPERS AND MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF CLAW PERSONNEL.

A SPECIAL-IZED POWER DETEC-TION GROUP AT CLAW HQ... "THE ANTENNA TEAM."

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TEN METERS BELOW GROUND... THEY 'RE FIGHTING IN THE SEWERS...!

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SHIMA-ZAKI HAS ENGAGED THE ENEMY AT A POINT ONE KILO-METER SOUTH-WEST!!

AHH !!!

THE FIFTH IS A SENSORY-TYPE ESPER... IDENTITY UNKNOWN!

THERE ARE FIVE OPPONENTS ...YES...FOUR OF ARE FORMER 7TH DIVISION SCARS KOYAMA, TSUCHIYA, SAKURAI, AND MURAKI!

THEY FACE SEVEN OPPONENTS ...TWO OF THEM ARE FORMER 7th DIVISION SCARS TERADA AND TAKEUCHI!

AT A POINT TWO KILOMETERS WEST, "SCARS" FROM VARIOUS DIVISIONS TOTALING 19 PERSONS HAVE SURROUNDED THE ENEMY!

THE OTHER FIVE WE BELIEVE TO BE CHILDREN, BUT ONE OF THEM IS USING VERY POWERFUL TELE-KINESIS !!

WE PICKED UP FAINT PSYCHIC WAVES FROM SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST ...SHIBATA TOOK THREE ANTENNA TEAM MEMBERS AND THREE COMBAT PERSONNEL WITH HIM AND INFIL-TRATED A BUILDING...

...AFTER THAT, THE PSYCHIC WAVES OF THOSE SIX WERE CUT OFF!!

SHIBATA IS NOW MOVING FAST IN A PART OF TOWN THAT IS NOT YET UNDER OUR CONTROL ....!!!

AT A POINT TWO KILOME-TERS EAST, MINEGISHI HAS BOUND THREE FORMER CLAW MEMBERS-- FUKUDA, HIGASHIO, AND OHTSUKI...THEIR THOUGHT WAVES ARE WEAKENING BY THE MOMENT!

MINE-GISHI TOO APPEARS TO HAVE HEADED TOWARDS THE BOUNDARY OF OUR CONTROL...

I TOLD HIM NOT TO BE SO RE-LENT-LESS...

... DAMN HIM.

...A DUO WHO ENCOUNTERED MINEGISHI ...AND BEGAN TO HEAD THIS WAY IN A DIRECT LINE...

ALSO WITHIN OUR THREE KILOMETER CONTROL ZONE...

...BUT OUR COMBAT PERSONNEL ARE DEPLOYED AND DEALING WITH THE THREATS!

AT MULTIPLE POINTS, CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TEAMS AND STUDENT GROUPS ARE ENCROACHING ON OUR TERRITORY...

IT'S OUR FIRST TIME SENSING EITHER OF THEM... WE BELIEVE THEY ARE OUTSIDE ESPERS!!

IDENTITY UNKNOWN, BUT EVIDENTLY IN THEIR EARLY TEENS... THEY'RE POWERFUL!!!

THEY'RE TAKING OUT OUR COMBAT PERSONNEL AND MOVING FORWARD!!

...THEY ARE ADVANCING STEADILY!

ONLY ANOTHER 150 METERS TO THE TOWER...

...PRETTY SOON WE'LL BE KNOCKING AT THEIR FRONT DOOR.

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OUTSIDE...? NO. I HAVE AN IDEA WHO IT IS.

HE DISLIKES THE IDEA OF BEING SENSED, SO HE HIDES HIS AURA...

FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN HIM SOME-WHERE BEFORE ...

SO HE'S THEIR MAIN FIRE-POWER NOW...?

WITH TERADA SWITCH-ING SIDES, THAT LEAVES ...

FIVE KIDS AND ONE ADULT ...

...

I SAW HIM ONCE. HE'S DRESSED LIKE THIS DUDE, BUT...

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THERE WAS A "SUPER QIGONG" WIZ NAMED TAKEUCHI OR SOMETHING IN THE 7TH DIVISION...

EXCUSE ME, BUT YOU HAD IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.

KINDA LOOKS LIKE HIM A LITTLE BUT...

...IT'S NOT THE SAME GUY.

...ARGH !!!

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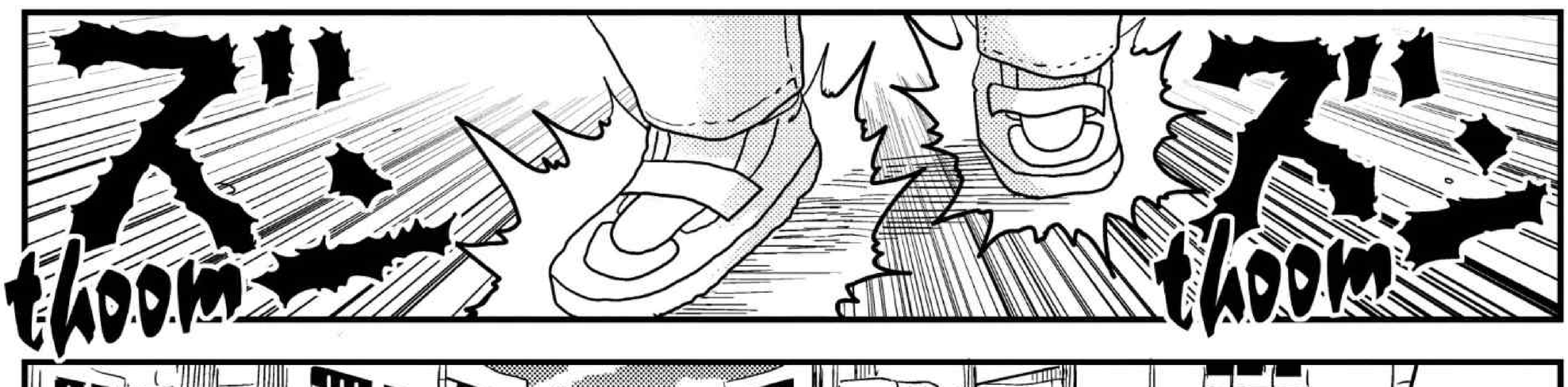

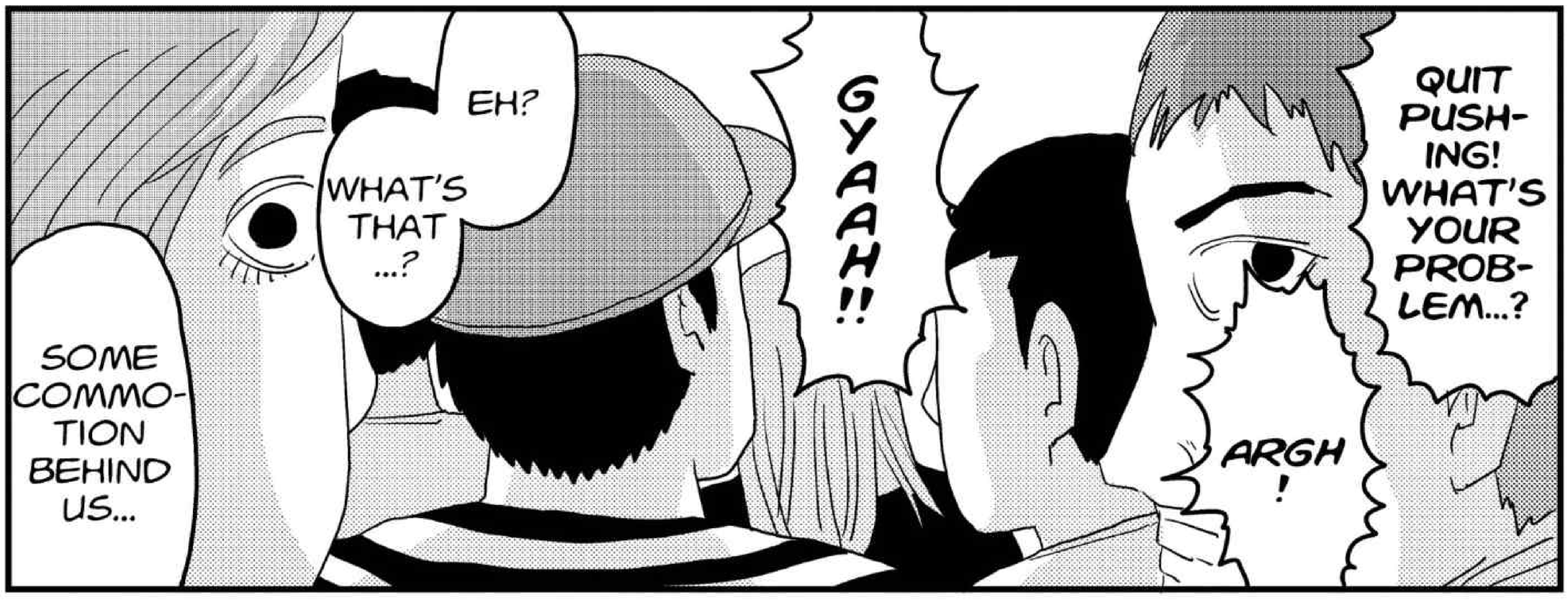

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W-WHAT THE ...?!

IT'S A MAD BULL...

...RUNNING THROUGH THE STREETS ...!

ALL THOSE PEOPLE WENT FLYING ...!!

WHAMM

EEEEEK!!

IT'S COMING THIS WAY !!

RUN FOR IT !!!

WHAT WOULD A BULL BE DOING HERE? MUST BE A TRUCK DRIVER ...!

YARRGH

I-IS HE EVEN HUMAN ...?

UM... HEY...

W-WHO IS THAT GUY ...?

DON'T MAKE EYE CON-TACT...

THE DUDE IS BER-SERK !

HE'S GOT TO BE ON SOME-THING ...!

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OFFI-CER! HERE, OVER HERE !!

A GUY'S GOING CRAZY !!

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HOLD IT!!!

PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD! GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES !!

HE'S CHARG-ING STRAIGHT AHEAD ...!

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YAAAAA !!!

ooof

grab

leap

HE SHOT HIM !

THAT KID JUST SHOT HIM ...!!

blamm

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H-HEY... ARE YOU OKAY ?!!

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WOOP

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BETTER SKE-DADDLE AND LOSE MYSELF IN THE CROWD ...!

BUT SHIGEO WON'T BE TOO HAPPY IF THERE'S COLLATERAL DAMAGE...

BUT IF I FOCUS ON DRAWING OUT OUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES, WE'LL END UP LOSING MOBILITY...

AM I ABLE TO DEFEND AGAINST HIS BLOWS WITH A BARRIER ...?

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIGHT THE DUDE AT THIS RATE.

I CAN'T EVEN ACCESS **HALF** OF MOB'S POWER.

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UM, HEY...

ざわ chatter ざわ

'SCUSE ME... SORRY... COMIN' THROUGH ...UM, HEY...

ギョッ stare

ざわ chatter ざわ

SHE'S JUST HERE TO GAWK ?!

IS THIS REALLY THE TIME TO BE PLAYING WITH HER PHONE ...?!

IT'S THAT GIRL SHIGEO LIKES... TSUBOMI!

NO WAY...

...IT CAN'T BE...!

WHAT'S **SHE** DOING HERE?

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SHFF

THIS IS BAD ...!

SHIGEO'S GONNA BE MORE THAN UNHAPPY IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HER ...!

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I- I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM !!!

BARRIER! FULL POWER !!

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HUH ...?!

ZWOOOP

HOW IS THAT EVEN POS-SIBLE ?!

HE HIT HIM SO HARD IT KNOCKED ME OUT OF HIS BODY ...!

MAN... HE'S LIKE A HOME RUN THAT'S FLYING OUT OF THE STADIUM ...

GOTTA CATCH UP WITH HIM !!!

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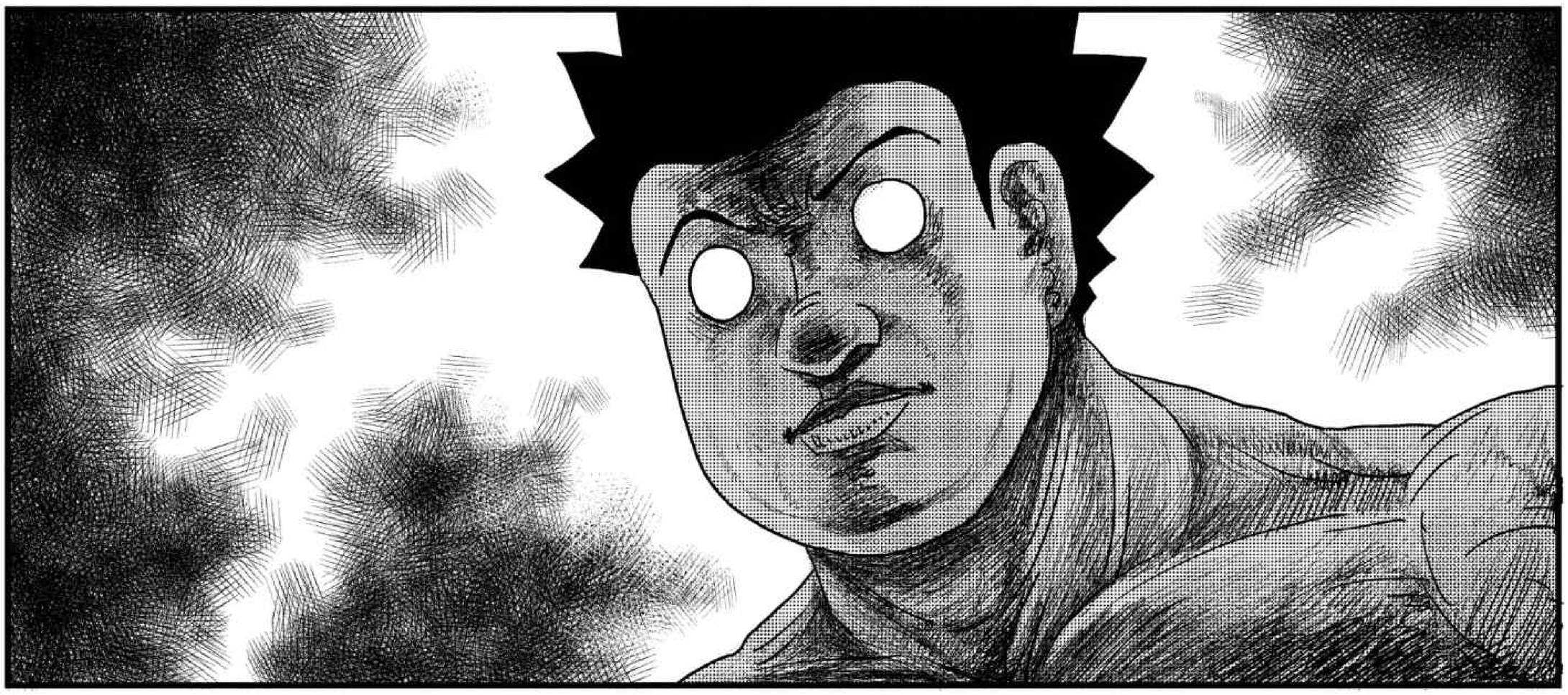

WHY...

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COMMEND THE CLUB MEMBERS FOR THEIR QUICK THINKING IN FORMING A HUMAN SPRING TO CUSHION KAGEYAMA'S IMPACT.

...WOULD KAGEYAMA COME FALLING OUT OF THE SKY? THIS IS SOME-THING I DON'T UNDER-STAND AT ALL.

I DON'T KNOW, BUT HE CERTAINLY ...

...SO I GUESS THINGS LIKE THIS ARE GONNA HAPPEN.

WELL, THEY SAY KAGEYAMA HAS SOME STRANGE POWERS...

WHO'S *THIS* GUY...?

...HM?

COULD IT BE...

...THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO HURLED KAGE-YAMA ...?

SEEMS LIKE HE'S STARING AT KAGE-YAMA ...!

THIS IS A WELL-BUILT FEL-LOW ...

HE SEEMS TO BE OUT COLD.

CHIEF... SHOULDN'T WE TAKE KAGEYAMA SOME-WHERE ?

I DON'T THINK HE'S IN HIS RIGHT MIND...

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I'M ASKING YOU TO LEAVE.

KAGE-YAMA IS A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB.

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CHIEF !!

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ONI RUSH ...!

...I'LL SHOW YOU THE RESULTS OF ALL MY TRAIN-ING...!!

DON'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE ME, BIG GUY...

YOU BAS-TARD ...!!

I'M GOING IN TOO!

COME ON, GUYS ...!!

LET'S TAKE HIM ON...!

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ONIGA-WARA ...!!!

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NO WAY ...!!
HE'S PUSHING US BACK WITH JUST ONE ARM ...?!?
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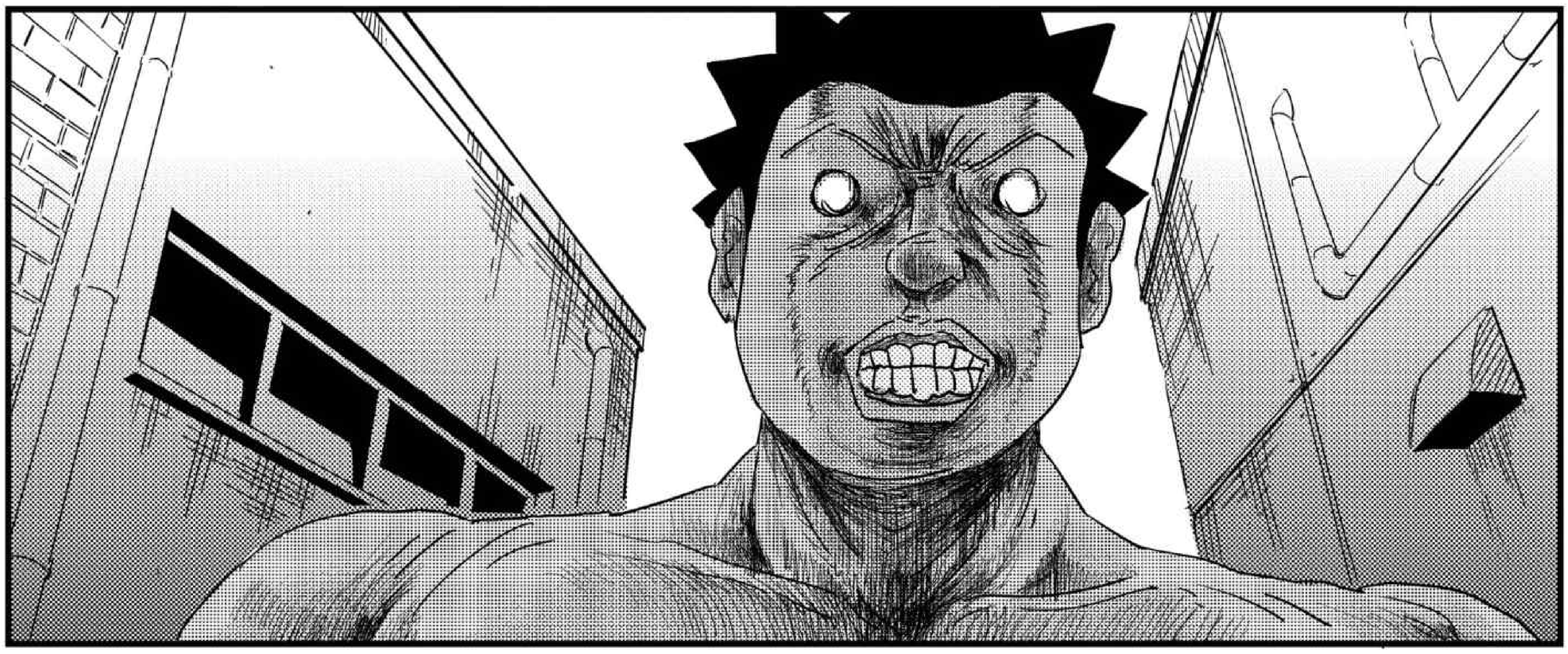

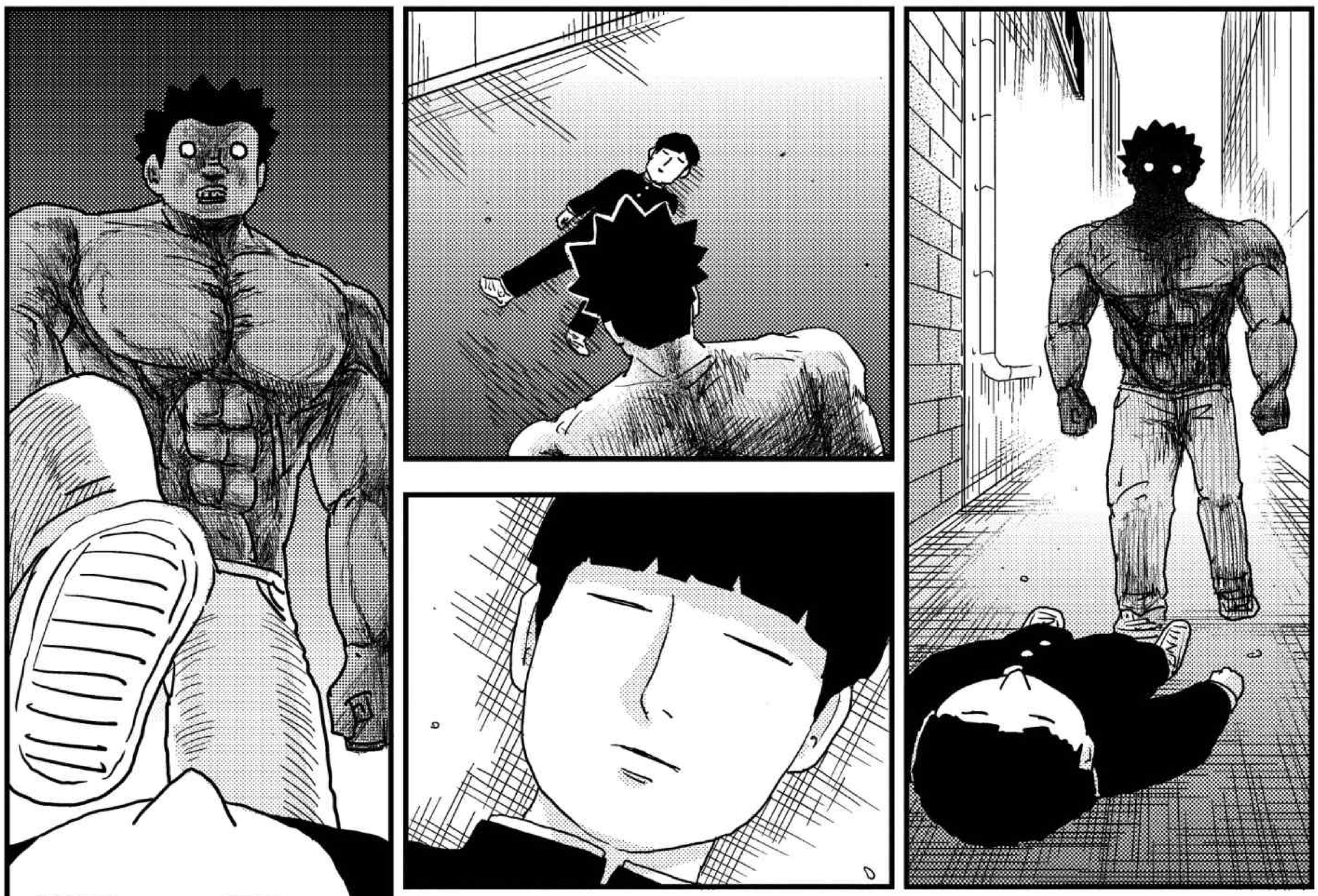

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I D-DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR BEEF WITH HIM IS...

...B-BUT HE'S NOT THE KIND OF MAN TO GET HIS HEAD STOMPED BY YOU.

RIGHT, KAGE-YAMA ?

YOU'RE ...

KRAKK

...URGH !

WE TRAIN ALL THE TIME TOO !!!

I'M NOT MOVING FROM THIS SPOT...! YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP!

HNFF ...!

...

HE WASN'T NATURALLY CUT OUT FOR ATHLETICS.

BUT THAT DIDN'T MATTER, BECAUSE HE IMPROVED WHAT HE HAD. AND WHEN WE SAW HIS COUR-AGE...

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES... HE WAS ANEMIC AND COLLAPSED ...OR SPRAINED HIS ANKLE... HE GOT UP AGAIN...HE FOLLOWED US ON OUR RUNS...

BE-CAUSE HE ALWAYS GAVE IT HIS ALL...

HE DIDN'T LET THE STRUGGLE BREAK HIM...

...AND THIS STRUGGLE WON'T BREAK US...!

...THAT GAVE US COUR-AGE, TOO.

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...TO THE KIND OF GUY WHO ATTACKS PEOPLE WEAKER THAN HIMSELF !!

NO WAY AM I GOING TO HAND A MAN LIKE HIM OVER ...

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krakk

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snapp

krrnch

...NOW THIS IS A BODY ...!
HOW ABOUT A REMATCH ...?
SO THIS IS SHIGEO'S SEMPAI...

WIT-
NESS...

...THIS MAN AT *FULL POWER*...!

MUSCLE UTILIZATION RATIO: 100%

ボコオ buff

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ボコオ PUMP

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skiddddd

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GRA AHH RRR

WHY SO SHOCKED, BIG GUY ...?

YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ...

...THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MUSCLES PUMPED UP BY SUPER-POWERS... AND MUSCLES *BUILT UP* THROUGH *STEADY EFFORT* AND *HONEST TRAINING* !!!

SHIGEO WAS RIGHT !!!

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klench

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YAAA AAAA

HMPH.

THUDDD

...HM?

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WOWWWW!!

YOU DID IT, CHIEF ...!!

AMAZING, CHIEF! NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN ADRENALIN SURGE ...!

ワッショイ hooray!

ワッショイ hooray!

THE WAY YOU TOSSED THAT HUGE GUY THROUGH THE AIR ...!

THAT'S YOUR TRAIN-ING SHOW-ING!!

I-I DID THAT ...?

YOU SURE DID, CHIEF! LET'S DO A TRIBUTE! HIP, HIP...

HOLY...! HE'S STILL STANDING !!

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I...I CAN'T EVEN LIFT MY ARMS ...

THAT THROW MUST HAVE TAKEN EVERY-THING I HAD...

CHIEF! WHAT DO WE DO...?!

NO WAY ...!

I COULD TAKE OVER SOMEONE ELSE, BUT NONE OF THESE GUYS ARE AS BUILT...!

I CAN'T POSSESS HIM AGAIN. I'D WRECK HIS BODY FOR GOOD.

LOOK OUT ...!

FWOOM

GRRR

?!!

thOOom

THE CLUB...

...?

KAGE-YAMA ...?!

WAS I... ASLEEP ...?

OH... OH, NO...

...

...WHAT JUST HAP-PENED ...?

DIMPLE ...

GO TAKE A NAP!

SORRY...

I SAY WE JUST LEAVE HIM.

ONE... TWO ...!

HIS MUSCLES SEEM TO HAVE ALL SHRIVELED SOMEHOW. LET'S GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL.

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL LIFT HIM ON THREE.

CHAPTER 86: BEFORE ONE'S EYES

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE LAST ONE.

WE'RE DOING IT, TERU ...!

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HOW ...

...DID YOU BEAT ALL THOSE SCARS ...?

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MY DOUBLE PLASMA BALLS WILL VAPOR-IZE YOU...!

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SHIT !!!

DON'T GET TOO COCKY, PUNK !

SHALL WE BEAT YOU TOO, OR WILL YOU SUR-RENDER ?

fwoom!

UNLEASH BLAZE !!

DUST CLOUD WHIRL-WIND !

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fwmf

fwmf

fwmf

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DON'T COUNT ME OUT, FOOLS !

!!

TECH-NIQUE FUSION !

TELE-KINETIC PILLAR OF FIRE !!!

I CAN GENERATE *PLASMA!* HEAT IS NO THREAT TO ME...!

WHOOOMM

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...YOU THINK SO...?

WELL, WE'VE BEEN PRAC-TICING EVERY DAY.

AND YOU'VE BEEN TEACH-ING US, TERU!

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WHEW...

W-WELL DONE, YOU TWO...

...YOU'VE G-GOTTEN GOOD.

THE SCARS FROM THE OTHER DIVISIONS WEREN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL, HUH...

NO NEED TO THANK ME. I'M TAKING A STAND AGAINST THE ORGANIZA-TION NOW TOO.

YOU SAVED US.

WE'D HAVE STILL BEEN GONERS IF IT WASN'T FOR MR. TAKE-UCHI'S HELP.

...BUT SHOW GRATITUDE TO I, THE ONE AND ONLY TERADA, FOR MY LIGHTNING-QUICK WITS.

OTHER-WISE YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT FOR SURE. MAYBE TAKEUCHI DOESN'T WANT THANKS ...

PRE-TENDING TO BETRAY YOU MADE FOR A MAGNIFI-CENT SURPRISE ATTACK !!

SO MY TACTIC WORKED !

WELL...

...WE'RE WONDERING IF YOU ACTUALLY *DID* BETRAY US.

WHAT ...?

...

I'VE GOT HIM BOUND. PLEASE FIND OUT IF HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH...

flick トゥ

THIS LATE IN THE GAME, YOU'RE STILL SUSPICIOUS OF ME?

BUT I'M YOUR FORMER RIVAL AND NOW I'M ON YOUR SIDE-- WHAT THE...? CAN'T MOVE...

...SHIRATORI BROTHERS!

...HE HASN'T BETRAYED US YET, IT WOULD SEEM.

Whewww ホッ

AH. HE SEEMS TO BE OKAY...

beep ピ"

LIE DETECTING TELEPATHY ...!!

"YET"?! MEANING WHAT ?!!!

BUT WE CAN'T VERY WELL DO NOTH-ING.

MR. REIGEN TOLD US WE DIDN'T NEED TO FIGHT...

LET'S GO...

...BUT HAVE YOU DECIDED ON OUR NEXT MOVE?

SO WE'VE DEFEATED ALL THE ENEMIES HERE...

...AND TAKE THIS CITY BACK.

WE'LL JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THAT. THEY'LL MAKE GOOD FERTI-LIZER FOR MR. MINE-GISHI'S PLANTS.

THAT'S WHAT THEY GET FOR DOING SOMETHING FOOLISH... LIKE TRYING TO TURN AGAINST US.

smirk smirk

FEELS GOOD TO SEE THAT, RIGHT ...?

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shuffle
shuffle
shuffle
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kriikk
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shuffle
IT'S GET-TING CLOSER …
…W-WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
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shff
STOP OR WE'LL… WE'LL SHOOT !!
UM, THEY'RE DUMMIES, MAN, IS SHOOTING REALLY GONNA…
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DUM-MIES …?

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stop

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WE CAN COUNT ON HER...

...WE'LL JOIN YOU TO TAKE OUT HQ!

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SHE SAVED US... I GUESS SHE'S ANOTHER ONE FROM THE 7TH DIVISION WHO SWITCHED SIDES.

I'VE HEARD OF HER...! MUKAI, THE DUMMY MISTRESS... SHE'S THE YOUNGEST OF THE EXECS.

...THE SACRED TREE THEIR WOOD COMES FROM.

THE BOSS HAD IT BURNED, YOU KNOW...

I JUST WANT RE-VENGE.

THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE DUMMIES AFTER THESE.

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...AND THEY FORGET JUST HOW FEAR-SOME THEIR MASTER IS.

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I LEAVE MY PETS ON THEIR OWN FOR JUST A MOMENT ...

SHIMA-ZAKI...

...I LEAVE HIM TO YOU.

SHO IS HERE.

WSHHH

sigh

VERY WELL.

IT'S YOUR OWN SON, BOSS.

umm...

BUT I JUST GOT BACK...

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thmp
thmp
thmp
thmp
thmp

RIGHT ...!

...LET'S CHARGE 'EM, RITSU!

FOUR SMALL FRY IN FRONT OF THE EN-TRANCE...

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WHOOOSH

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THAT KID ...?!

WHO IS HE ...?

LOOK OUT!

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bamm

bamm

bamm

wshh

thud

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YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE THINKING YOU COULD COME THIS FAR, PUNK...

THAT'S WHY I'M LEARNING SO FAST.

ALL I'M DOING IS COPYING HOW YOU PEOPLE DO THINGS.

MY POWERS ONLY AWAKENED RECENTLY...

...YOU'RE BETTER THAN YOU WERE JUST A FEW *HOURS* AGO!

YOU REALLY ARE IMPROVING...

BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO ACCEPT. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT THE ORGANIZATION WITH ME.

I MEAN, YEAH, I *DID* INVITE YOU TO THE TEAM.

?

WHY ARE YOU SO COOPERATIVE ...?

...I DIDN'T SEE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES AS SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM.

BUT THE OTHER REASON WAS...

WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO FIGHT THEM AND WIN.

TWO REASONS, I GUESS ...

MY PARENTS ARE IN A SAFE PLACE, BUT FOR HOW LONG IF CLAW TAKES OVER ...?

SUZUKI...

HIS POWER IS SO GREAT... WHAT IF HE WENT WILD WITH IT SOME-DAY...?

I WORRY ABOUT THAT SOME-TIMES.

MY BROTHER IS A SUPER-HUMAN TOO.

AND ALTHOUGH I'M HERE TO BACK YOU UP...IN THE END, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN STOP HIM.

...YOUR FATHER IS GOING WILD *NOW.*

THEN I'LL GIVE YOU SOME-THING TO SEE.

AN END THAT'S *FINAL.*

clench

I WANT TO WITNESS THAT. MAYBE IT'S STRANGE, BUT...

...I FEEL LIKE IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO.

Step

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SHIMA-
ZAKI
...!!

IT'S
YOU...

You
can
tell...

I'LL RUSH HIM FIRST.

YOU BACK ME UP.

...he's powerful.

I'LL KEEP HIM BUSY.

NO... HEAD FOR THE TOWER.

THAT'S WHY I NEED TO DEAL WITH HIM.

THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR YOU TO GET SIDE-TRACKED BY A DIFFERENT FIGHT.

HE'S A TELE-PORTER ...AND ON TOP OF THAT...

...HE CAN SEE YOUR MOVES BEFORE YOU MAKE THEM!

!

BUT THIS GUY'S ELITE EVEN AMONG CLAW'S EXECS ...!

BUT IN EX-CHANGE, YOU STOP YOUR DAD...

...AND DON'T FAIL.

NOW GO.

IT TURNED OUT TO BE A GOOD THING... MAKING FRIENDS WITH YOU.

I SWEAR I'LL STOP HIM.

I'D APPRE-CIATE IT IF YOU DON'T WASTE MY TIME WITH RESIS-TANCE.

I'VE NO INTEREST IN MESSING ABOUT WITH A WEAKLING ...

BUT A LITTLE RUNT LIKE YOU...?

ISN'T HE GOING TO CHASE HIM...?

...I IMAG-INED A MUCH MORE IMPOS-ING FORCE STAND-ING AGAINST US.

WHEN I HEARD WE WERE GOING TO CON-QUER THE WORLD ...

THUD

...LIKE YOU.

OH...?

AND HOW DO YOU ARRIVE AT THAT CONCLU-SION?

...LIKE *ME*.

BUT YOU *ARE* A WEAK-LING...

krakk

TELL ME.

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wshhh

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URK ...!

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...?!

YOU OUGHT TO COME OVER TO OUR SIDE TOO.

SHO'S FATHER WILL GIVE HIM A SLAP ON THE WRIST, AND HE'LL SOON HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART.

YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL, AS THE SAYING GOES.

gripp

wshhh

fwmpp

...MIGHT BE THE EASIER WAY...

...BUT IT'S NO FUN.

...

THAT...

IF YOU SUFFER EVEN MORE PAIN, WOULD YOU STILL NOT CHANGE YOUR MIND?

...I EXPECT YOU UNDER-STAND THE POWER DIFFER-ENCE BETWEEN US NOW...

HMM...

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...ONCE THEY AWAKENED, I FINALLY UNDER-STOOD...

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krakk

YES...I ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE SUPER-POWERS...!

BUT...

thwokk

IN ORDER TO TRULY ENJOY LIVING, YOU NEED TO GET YOURSELF OUT OF EASE... BREAK A SWEAT... SHED TEARS...

WHAT I REALLY WANTED WASN'T HIS POWER...BUT HIS EARNESTNESS.

MAYBE YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR OUR ORGANI-ZATION.

I WANT TO BE ALIVE LIKE HIM.

...THAT'S THE ONE THING I WON'T GIVE UP.

THAT BEING THE CASE, I'LL...

KWANG88

A...manhole cover...?!

MY VERY FIRST HIT!!

IT WORKS IF I TAKE 'EM BY SUR-PRISE!

...OW.

WE AREN'T THE SAME PEOPLE ANYMORE WHO DEPENDED ON CLAW FOR OUR ESTEEM !
IT'S OUR WILL TO BE INDEPEN-DENT... THAT'LL BEAT YOU IN THE END!

YOU WERE PRETTY IM-PRES-SIVE...
WE FOLL-OWED YOU ....!

MISS KURO-SAKI? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
KAGE-YAMA, ARE YOU OKAY?

IT WAS AN INSULT TO COMPARE YOU TO SEWER RATS. I SHOULD SAY YOU'RE MORE LIKE ROACHES.
DEAR ME... ...YOU'RE HARDER TO ERADICATE THAN I IMAGINED ...

WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY!

IT'LL BE MORE OF THE SAME.

SHO, OUR LEADER, ALREADY MADE IT INTO THE TOWER.

YOU DID A GOOD JOB KEEPING SHIMA-ZAKI BUSY.

YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAT US TOO, YOU KNOW.

...YOU PUT ON A COOL FRONT, BUT ON THE INSIDE...

NOT AGAINST MY ABILI-TIES.

I'M SORRY TO DO THIS WHEN YOU'VE GONE TO THE TROUBLE TO PUT TO-GETHER SUCH A BIG GANG...

...BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY OF YOU THERE ARE.

...YOU'RE REALLY PANICK-ING, RIGHT?

...AND WE'LL HAVE OUR RE-VENGE.

THE MORE OF THEM THERE ARE, THE MORE MOVES YOU HAVE TO FORE-SEE. YOU'LL BE OVER-WHELMED ...

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Push!
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Push!
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Push!
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SAY, HAVEN'T YOU BOYS HEARD THE NEWS?
THERE'S SOME SUPER-POWERED TERRORIST ATTACK OR SOME-THING.
THE ROAD AHEAD'S CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.
Push!
?!!
ETT
Whip!
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Push!
NAH, I DOUBT IT...
...IT'S JUST GONNA BE AN-OTHER RUN.
LOOKING AT THE SAME SCENERY ALL THE TIME GETS BORING.
SHALL WE CHANGE OUR ROUTE ...?
IF WE RUN THROUGH TOWN, MAYBE WE'LL SEE SOME-THING UNEX-PECTED.

CHAPTER 87: GUIDANCE

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GOT HIM !!

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thokk

AGH ...!!

D- DAMN ...!

WHAT THE ...?!

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krakk

NO.

HE'S BEH --

...IT DOESN'T *MATTER* HOW MANY OF YOU THERE ARE.

LIKE I TOLD YOU...

...

BUT...

TRY TO PREDICT WHERE HE'S GONNA TELEPORT! HIT HIM WHERE HE AIN'T!

WE'RE NOT GIVING HIM ENOUGH TROUBLE!

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DAMN ELEVA-TORS AREN'T WORK-ING EITHER ...
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I DON'T THINK RITSU'S GONNA... FINISH THAT FIGHT WITHOUT SOME DAMAGE ...
...AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO WIN HERE NO MATTER WHAT.
NOW YOU'RE UP AGAINST ME...
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE !!!
HOW UNFOR-TUNATE FOR YOU... EVEN THOUGH YOU MADE IT THIS FAR.
"ULTIMATE 5" HATORI

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HUH...?

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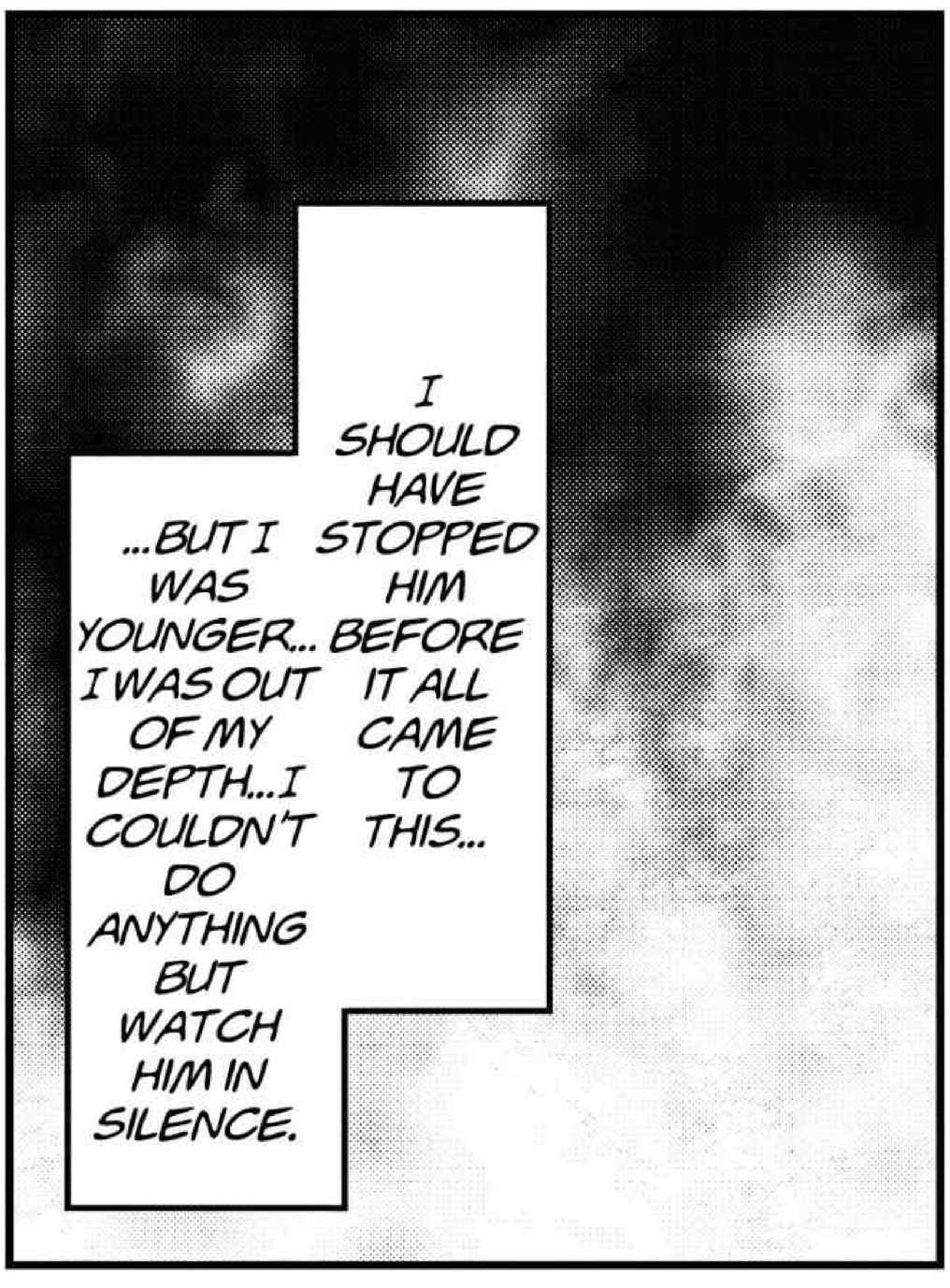
WHOA...

...WAIT...
STOP...

SCRUNCH

SIGNAL FROM HATORI MOMEN-TARILY CUT OUT...!


I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HIM BEFORE IT ALL CAME TO THIS...
...BUT I WAS YOUNGER... I WAS OUT OF MY DEPTH...I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT WATCH HIM IN SILENCE.

YES !!
I'VE MANAGED TO SAVE SOME STAMINA...
...NOW I JUST NEED TO CHARGE STRAIGHT FORWARD AND TAKE OUT MY FATHER ...!

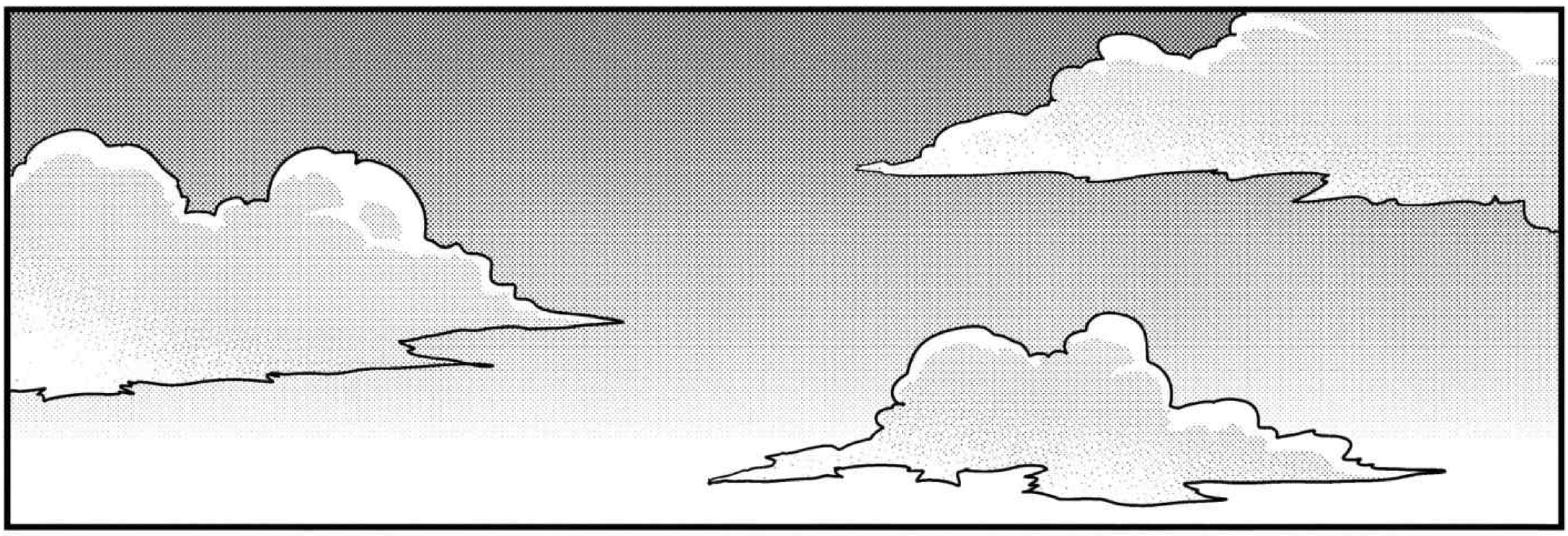
MY FATHER USES HIS POWER FOR EVIL...

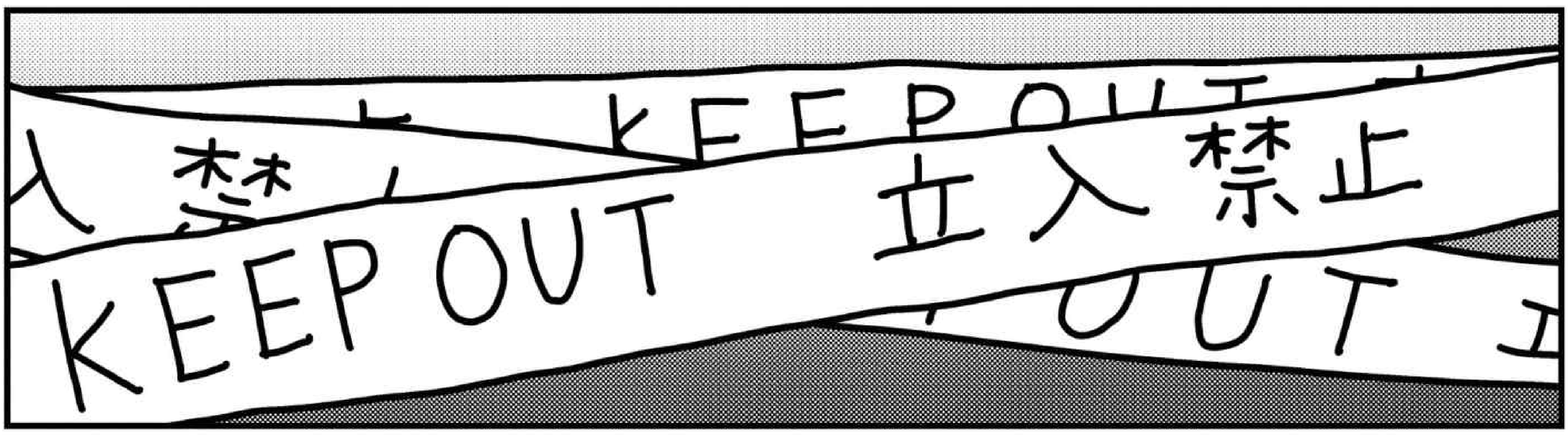
BUT NOW I'VE DISCI-PLINED MYSELF...! I SHOULD BE A LOT STRONGER NOW...!

...TO SHOW THE WORLD JUSTICE !!

...BUT I'M GOING TO USE MY POWER...

I'M GOING TO PUT AN END TO THIS TERROR...!!

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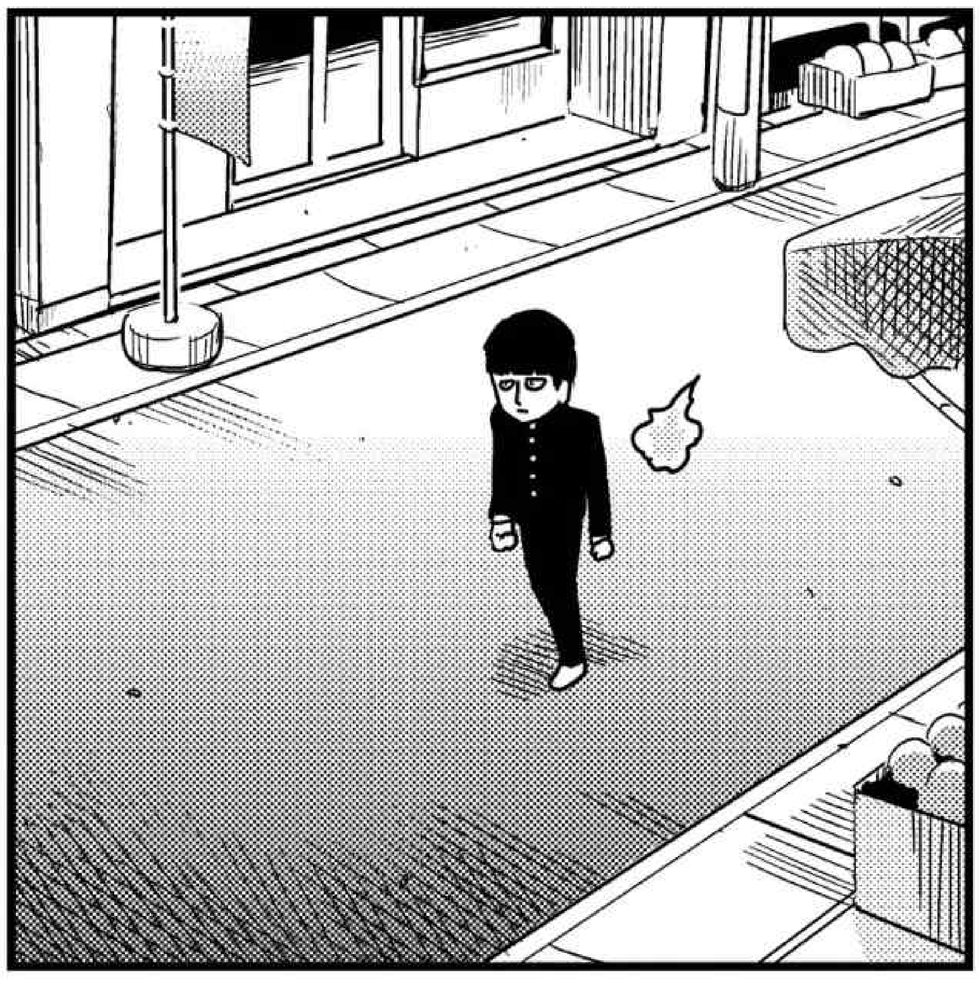
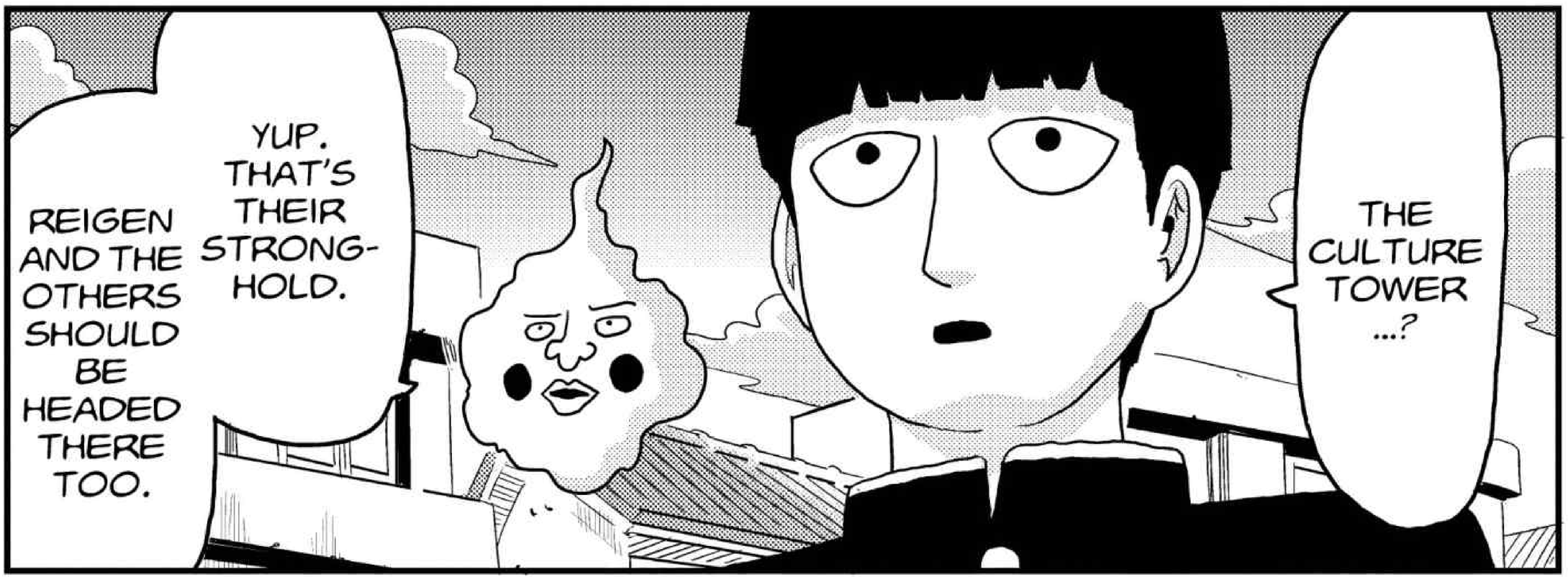
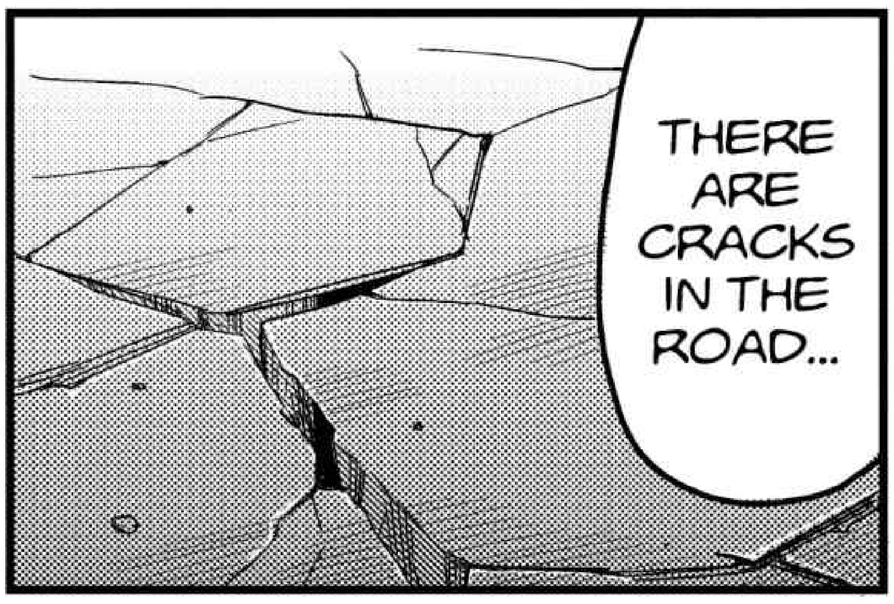
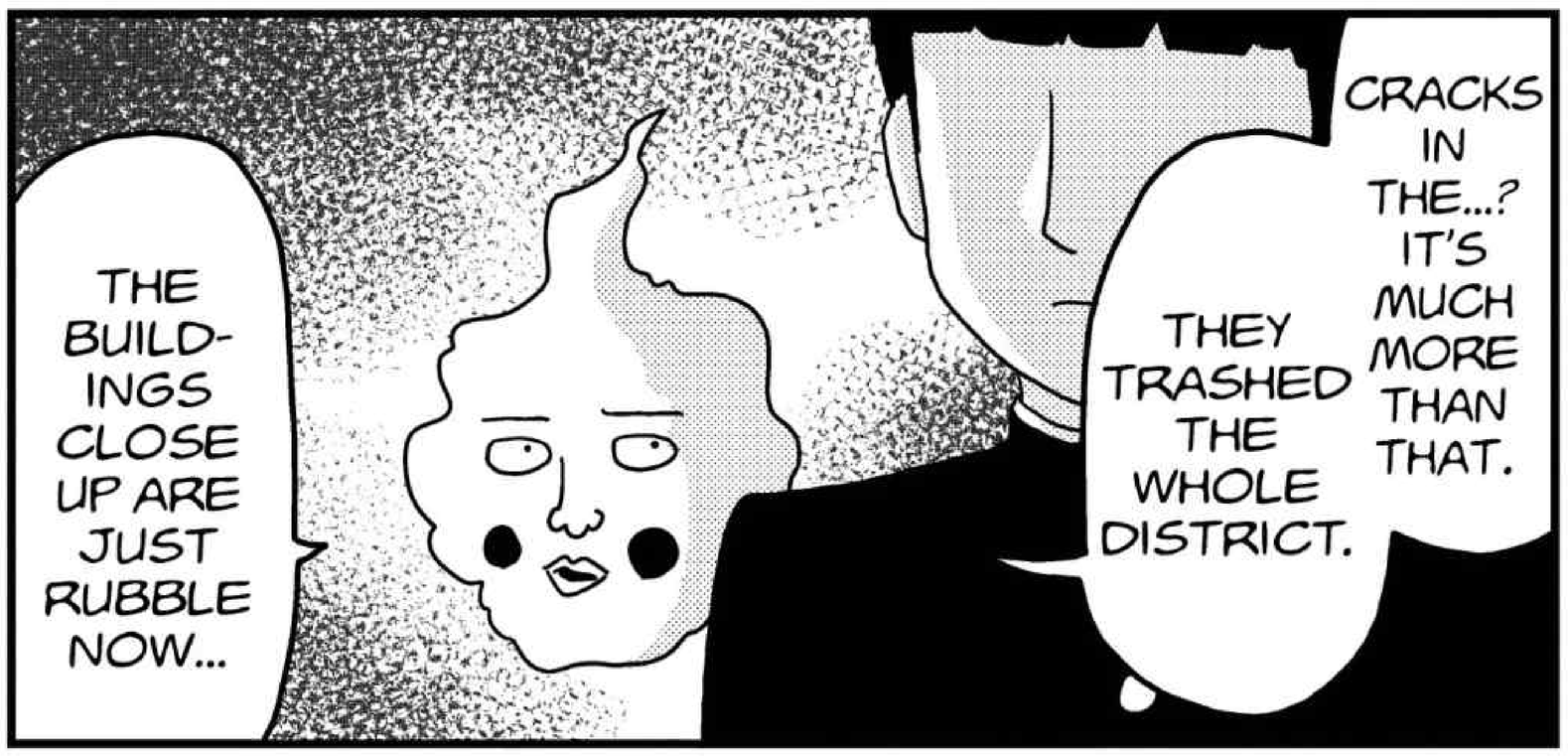


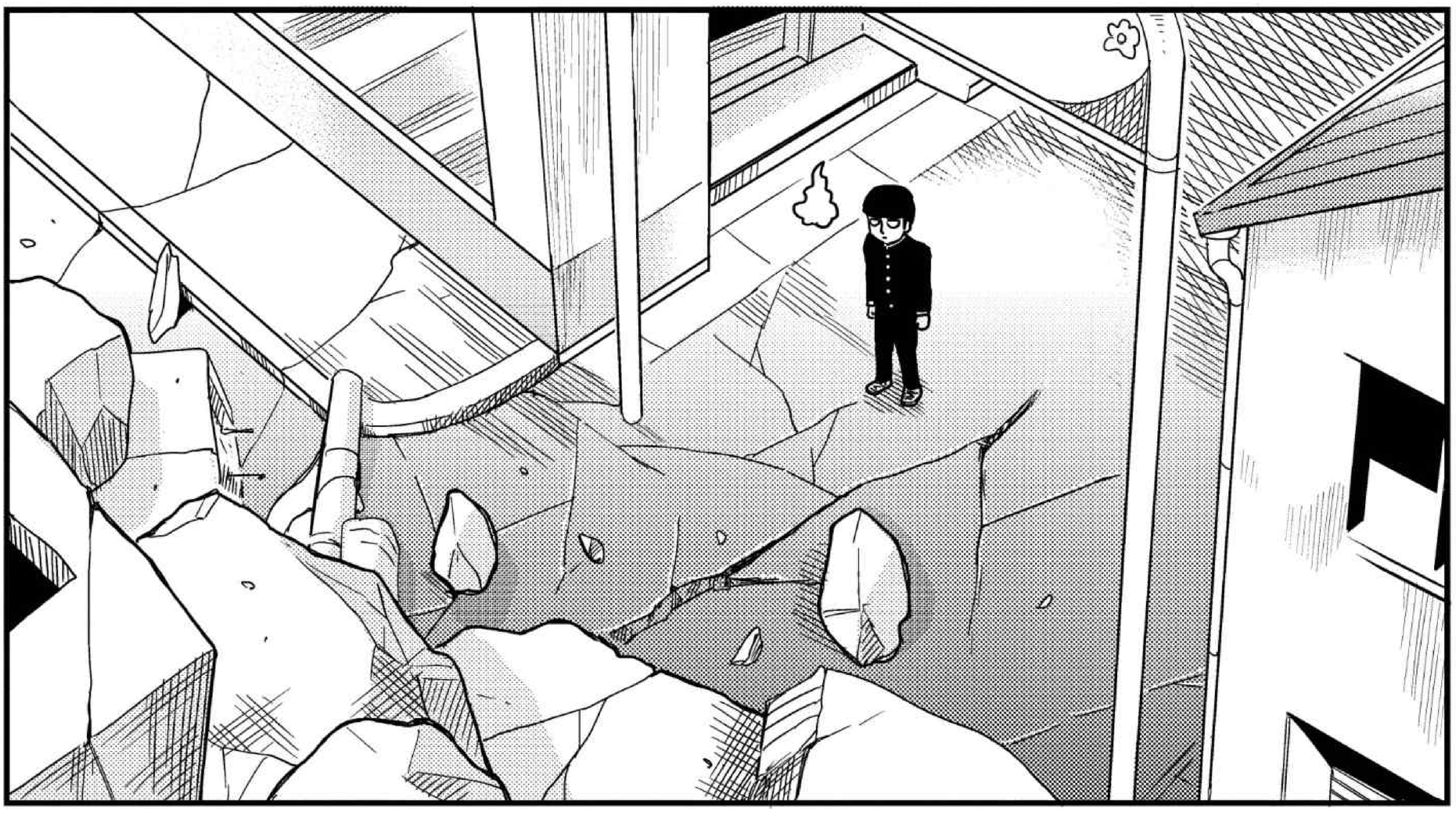

REIGEN AND THE OTHERS SHOULD BE HEADED THERE TOO.
YUP. THAT'S THEIR STRONG-HOLD.
THE CULTURE TOWER ...?

THERE'S NOBODY AROUND AT ALL.
AFTER CLAW LAUNCH-ED THAT DRA-MATIC AT-TACK...
...ALL THE LOCAL PEOPLE WERE ORDER-ED TO EVACU-ATE.


THERE ARE CRACKS IN THE ROAD...

...LOOK. YOU CAN SEE IT.


THE BUILD-INGS CLOSE UP ARE JUST RUBBLE NOW...
CRACKS IN THE...? IT'S MUCH MORE THAN THAT.
THEY TRASHED THE WHOLE DISTRICT.



HOW AWFUL ...THAT SOME-ONE...

...WOULD USE THEIR POWERS LIKE THIS...

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HUH...? WHAT'S A KID DOING OUT HERE...?

I THOUGHT ALL THE LOCALS RAN FOR IT...

MATSUMURA STORE
CIGARETTES

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...GOT LOTSA BOOZE TOO.

GREEDY BASTARD GRABBED ALL THE SALMON ROE RICE BALLS...

YO...

SCORED TO-NIGHT'S DINNER !

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SEEMS LIKE PETTY STUFF, BUT... SHIGEO DOESN'T THE LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS.

LOOT-ING...

FOOD

THAT STORE... I'VE BEEN THERE. THEY SELL CANDY...

RITSU AND I USED TO GO...

IT'S LIKE A DREAM BEING ABLE TO TAKE ALL WE WANT... HEY, WITH TELE-KINESIS WE COULD HAUL OFF EVEN MORE, RIGHT ?

DON'T THINK LIKE SUCH A POOR PERSON, OKAY? I HEARD PRETTY SOON WE'RE GONNA BE HAVING BETTER FUN THAN THIS.

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PUT THAT BACK.

SHOP-LIFTING IS A CRIME.

TO SAY NOTHING OF HOW YOU SHOULD BE ACTING LIKE ADULTS...

WHAT, DID HE JUST WAKE UP FROM HIS NAPTIME? THIS KID'S PRETTY CLUE-LESS.

WE DIDN'T STEAL SHIT.

YEAH. 'CAUSE THIS TOWN AND EVERY-THING IN IT *BELONGS* TO US NOW.

PUNK, I AIN'T YOUR AFTER-SCHOOL TUTOR. IF YOU DON'T *KNOW* THE RIGHT ANSWER ...

YEAH. SHOW, DON'T TELL, HEH, HEH, HEH...

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...?

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rgg
BAH HAH HAH HAH HAH!
STOP THAT, YOU'LL TRAUMA-TIZE THE POOR KID, HA HA HA HA!
HE'S SO SHOCKED, HE CAN'T SPEAK !!
tugg
tugg
tugg
?!
THOSE WHO GOT THE POWER, GOT THE *AUTHORITY!* WANNA SAY WE'RE CRIMINALS AGAIN...?
SEE, THIS IS OUR *POWER*, KID!!!
...DON'T USE IT TO BULLY PEOPLE ...
...DON'T USE POWER LIKE THAT.
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YOU HAVE POWER, BUT...
ｱﾜﾜ shake

STOP IT.

...CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S STILL TRYING TO ACT TOUGH!

WHAT THE...

...?

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS KID...

W-WAIT...

float

YEAH! YOU CAN GO LOOK FOR A NEW HOUSE SOME-WHERE SAFE WITH YOUR MOMMY!

PUNK! YOU'VE JUST BARELY ESCAPED DEATH. NOW RUN FOR IT.

I DIDN'T PUT HIM DOWN. HOLD ON, HE'S...

WHAT THE? YOU PUT HIM DOWN? BORING!

YOU CALL WHAT YOU PEOPLE ARE DOING "CONTROL" ...?

EITHER WAY THEY'LL BE UNDER OUR CON-TROL.

OH, YEAH. THAT'S RIGHT.

NO, NO. WHEREVER THEY MOVE TO, IN THE END CLAW IS TAKING OVER THE WORLD, SO IT'S POINTLESS.

WELL? WHAT WAS THAT YOU SAID, KID?!

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コキ KRAK

LISTEN, BOY. YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOME OPINIONS ABOUT THINGS...SO I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO REPEAT THEM.

HUH ...?

CAN'T YOU READ THE ROOM, KID...?

LEAVE THIS TO ME. HE NEEDS TO LEARN WHO'S BOSS THE OLD-FASH-IONED WAY.

N-NO, HOLD UP, MAN. THIS AIN'T NO ORDI-NARY...

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ヒュー
whoosh
ヒュー
whoosh
float
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...THIS KID IS--
THIS...

W-WHAT DO WE DO?! HE'S STILL JUST A KID, BUT--

DO WE TAKE HIM ALIVE ...?!

...H-HE MUST BE A NATURAL ESPER ...!

...OKAY, CAPTAIN! SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN...!

UM...

DON'T PANIC, YOU DUMB-ASSES... ESPER OR NOT, HE'S JUST A JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT! PIN HIM DOWN WITH TELEKINESIS AND WE'LL TIE HIM UP!

ZZM

ZZM

ZZM

ZZM

GET MORE TROOPS! 30 OF US TOGETHER CAN KNOCK DOWN A BUILDING...A LITTLE PUNK LIKE THIS SHOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE...!!

...I-I CAN'T DO IT ON MY OWN...

HELP ME, YOU GUYS!!

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REFRESHING

AHH!!!

HOOLONG TEA

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W-WHAT THE HELL WAS *THAT* ABOUT, PUNK...?

AGHH !!!

REFRESHING

HOOLONG TEA

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

THIS...

...IS JUST AN ALUMINUM CAN. BUT CAN YOU PEOPLE MAKE ONE...?

...DO YOU KNOW HOW TO GROW THEM...?

THE VEGGIES IN THIS SAND-WICH...

EH...?

?!

...CAN YOU FIX IT YOUR-SELVES ?

THAT GLASS DOOR YOU BROKE...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KID ...?!

COULD YOU COME UP WITH THE IDEA OF THE PRIZE FOR A WINNING POPSICLE STICK...

...BEING ONE MORE OF THE SAME?

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BUT YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING ON YOUR OWN.

YOU PEOPLE... HAVE THE MISTAKEN IDEA THAT BECAUSE YOU HAVE POWERS OTHERS DON'T, IT MAKES YOU GREATER THAN THEM.

...AND THAT'S SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO REALIZE.

WE LIVE OUR LIVES WITH THE HELP OF OTHERS...

AND I'LL TELL YOU ONE MORE THING.

THIS WORLD DOESN'T RUN ON REASON... I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T LEARNED THAT YET...!

GROW UP! YOU COULD BE LIKE US!

YOU REALLY *ARE* JUST A KID! AS LONG AS YOU HAVE POWER, YOU CAN FORCE THOSE OTHERS TO DO FOR YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT !!!

DON'T USE YOUR POWERS AGAINST PEOPLE...

...IT'S DANGER-OUS, ISN'T IT?

...THEN I WILL.

thrrrmmbbbb

...EEP!

THE AIR PRES-SURE... MY EARS ARE...

IF THERE'S NO ONE ELSE THAT WILL GIVE YOU THAT ADVICE...

RRMB

RRMB

...

JEEZ, HE'S PISSED OFF... BETTER GET BACK.

RRMB

RRMB

HOW CAN THAT KID HAVE SO MUCH POWER ...?!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...!

ALL RIGHT! EVERYONE AT HIM AT ONCE ...!!

ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

YEAH!

C'MON...

RUSH HIM!!!

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I WAS WONDERING WHAT ALL THE RUCKUS WAS...
REALLY, NOW...
...THERE'S SO MANY STRAY SUPER-HUMANS AROUND.
TOO MANY FOR JUST YOU BUNCH TO HANDLE, I GUESS.

I'LL BRING HIM DOWN. YOU GIVE ME BACKUP, PLEASE.

SO YOU WERE AROUND !!

MINE-GISHI !!!

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...AND INCREASE WITHOUT LIMIT!!

...USE THE ENERGY I GIVE THEM TO GROW AND PROLIFERATE ...

MY PLANTS ...

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YOU SUR-PRISE ME...SO YOU CAN DO IT TOO...?!
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...YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR LOVE OF PLANTS, DO YOU?
NOPE... THEY'RE JUST TOOLS.
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shrakkk

GO! GO! TAKE HIM DOWN !!

doom

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LET'S GIVE MR. MINEGISHI BACK-UP!

HIT HIM WITH OUR TELE-KINESIS !!

BUT THEY'RE FIRED UP NOW...

...THEY'RE REALLY TRYING TO TAKE OVER.

THAT AGGRES-SION IS GIVING THEM STRENGTH ...!

THEIR POWER'S NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT WHEN THEY GANG UP...!

THEY MAY JUST BE LOW-LEVEL CLAW EMPLOYEES ...

YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP MOVING! MOVE, MOVE!

SHIGEO!

IF YOU STAND IN ONE PLACE, THEY'LL JUST FOCUS ON THAT POINT!

MY, OH, MY...

...YOU DO SEEM TO BE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME OF IT.

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BUT I DON'T MIND LENDING YOU A BIT OF SUP-PORT.

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IT'S...

...IT'S MATSUO THE EVIL SPIRIT USER ...!!!

HE'S ONE OF THE FORMER 7th DIVISION MEM-BERS! WE HEARD HE WAS EXPELLED ...

...HAS HE THROWN IN WITH THE RESIS-TANCE TOO ...?!

LET'S USE OUR POWER AND BRING DOWN PUNISHMENT ON THIS SPIRIT-SLINGING SISSY!!!

WE WON'T LET YOU GET IN MR. MINEGISHI'S WAY!

THEY'RE STILL GROWING... SO THEY'RE HUNGRY ALL THE TIME.

...YOU AGAINST MY LITTLE BABIES...

THINK YOU CAN?

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GHAGHH!

GEH GEH GEH GEHH !!

WHA ...?!

...?!?

IT MADE US FEEL SO POWERFUL JUST TO BE AROUND HEAD-QUARTERS ...

DURING THE TIME WE SPENT AT HQ, WE GAINED SO MUCH POWER...

...WE GAINED IT EVEN WITH-OUT TRAIN-ING!

HA, HA! SO SOME LOWLY GRUNTS MANAGED TO SURPRISE A FORMER DIVISION EXECUTIVE ...!

...BUT TOO BAD FOR YOU !!!

BET YOU THOUGHT WE'D BE NO MATCH...

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ...?

THAT'S CRAZY... IT'S JUST NOT POS-SIBLE...

PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T HAVE ANY ABILITIES BEFORE ...

THEY GAINED ALL THAT POWER WITHOUT TRYING ...?!

MR. MA-TSUO ...!

AGGH !!!

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SO TAKE THIS !!!

EVIL SPIRITS, CURSES OR WHATEVER, YOU GIVE ME THE CREEPS !!!

SO WHY SHOULD WE BE AFRAID OF WHATEVER LITTLE GHOSTS YOU'VE GOT...?!

AND WHEN WE GANG UP, THE SYNERGY MAKES OUR POWER EVEN GREATER !

START-ING TO GET IT? BRUTE POWER IS BETTER THAN YOUR SPE-CIAL-IZED ABILI-TIES !!

HEY. WHAT'S THAT ...?

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...D-DON'T OPEN IT!!

TACKY STICKERS ALL OVER IT. BUT MAYBE...

HE DROPPED THIS BOTTLE...

...DON'T OPEN IT!!!

WHAT'S INSIDE IS TOO MUCH EVEN FOR ME!!!

WHAT-EVER YOU DO...

NO! NO ...!

LOOK AT HIS FACE! HE'S SCARED SHIT-LESS! SMASH IT OPEN !!!

WELL, BUT OKAY. WE CAN HANDLE IT.

TOO MUCH FOR YOU? YOU, WHO'S FLAT ON YOUR SKINNY ASS?

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TH-THIS IS BAD...

WE BETTER RETREAT...

...WAIT, BUT WE'VE GOT MR. MINEGISHI ON OUR SIDE...

SO NOW...

...YOU WANT ME TO DEVOUR SOME ESPERS, EH?

THAT...

...TH-THAT THING DRAINS *LIFE ENERGY*...!

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YOURS IS POOR QUALITY.

MR. MOGAMI ...

...HE'S RETURNED ...!

W- WHY... WHY IS THIS...

...THERE IS NO WAY TO SEAL HIM BACK ...!

IT'S ALL OVER...

...WHY IS THIS HAP- PENING ...?!

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NO ...!

I CAN'T CON-TROL THEM...

...HE TOOK THEM OVER !

STOP THAT !!!

SNAP

NOTHING ...!

...GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE!

I WANTED TO SHOW HIM MERCY ...

...WHY?

WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO DO WITH HIM, KAGEYAMA ...?

Y-YES ...I PROM-ISE... HELP ME...

YOU SEE ...?!

PROMISE ME YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING BAD ANY MORE!!

SOME PEOPLE DON'T CHANGE ...

EVEN WHEN THEY'RE IN YOUR DEBT...

BUT HE *COULD* CHANGE ...!

...THAT I CAN'T DO...

WELL, THAT...

BUT... TO LIVE LIFE...

ARE YOU GOING TO LOOK AFTER THEM UNTIL THEY REHABILI-TATE?

KEEP WATCH-ING THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING WRONG ...?

AND IF IT'S A LIE ON THE SPOT TO SAVE HIS SKIN...?

...YOU HAVE TO HAVE FAITH IN OTHER PEOPLE.

IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT... THEN YOU CAN'T GET ANYWHERE...

SOME-TIMES YOU HAVE TO BE HARSH.

BUT...

...THERE ARE SOME THINGS WHICH KINDNESS ALONE CANNOT SOLVE...

HOW VERY LIKE YOU...

...AND NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU ANY-MORE.

BE SO, SHIGEO KAGE-YAMA...

BE HARSH WITH PEOPLE...

IS MOGAMI GONE FOR GOOD THIS TIME...?

OR...

...BUT THAT'S NOT ME...

"THIS IS AN EMERGENCY NOTICE. AREA SCHOOLS ARE TEMPORARILY CLOSED. STUDENTS ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO ATTEND CLASS..."

News

"...CITIZENS FACE AN UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS AND ARE ASKED TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS..."

"...REPORTS OF DESTRUCTION CONTINUE..."

"A TERRORIST GROUP HAS TAKEN OVER THE CENTRAL AREA OF SEASONING CITY..."

HEAR WHAT ?

DID YOU HEAR ?!

"...AUTHORITIES ARE STILL UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ABDUCTED PRIME MINISTER, AND CONCERNS FOR HIS SAFETY ARE..."

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AWESOME !!

I FOUND A SUPER ULTRA RARE ONE!

DID YOU PAY TO WIN IT?

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CHAPTER 88: UNPREPARED

MY FRIEND IS KEEPING HIM BUSY.

SO I'VE GOTTA SETTLE THIS QUICK.

WHAT'S SHIMA-ZAKI DOING ...?

I WOULDN'T THINK YOUR POWER WOULD BE ANY MATCH FOR HIS ABILITIES YET...

YOU LIVE BY CON-TROL. BY POWER.

WHICH MEANS THIS IS THE *ONLY* WAY TO RE-SOLVE THIS!

HUH? *NOW* YOU'RE PUT-TING ON A DAD ACT?

YOU NEVER LISTENED TO MY OPINIONS ABOUT ANYTHING, AND YOU DARE TRY THAT STUFF NOW...?

SHO... WOULDN'T THERE BE ANOTHER WAY TO RESOLVE THIS?

AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU'RE STILL MY FLESH AND BLOOD.

HUH?

I'M AFRAID YOU'VE MISSED MY POINT, SHO.

BUT A FRONTAL ASSAULT LIKE THIS, WITH THE ODDS STACKED AGAINST YOU? I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU.

A TRUE SON OF MINE COULD PRETEND TO BE OBEDIENT. GET CLOSE. KILL ME IN MY SLEEP.

YOU CALL ME A FOOL? A MAN WHO THINKS HE CAN TAKE OVER THE WORLD...?

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WHAT I'M SAYING IS... YOU'RE A FOOL, SHO.

...HOW YOU WASTED 20 YEARS OF YOUR LIFE!!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA! IS THAT SO? WELL, LET ME SHOW YOU...

YOU WON'T INTER-FERE WITH IT, THAT'S FOR SURE.

I'VE BEEN PRE-PARING FOR THIS FOR 20 YEARS.

...I'M EVEN GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE *YOU* ON!!

I'M AS POWERFUL AS ANY OF THE "ULTIMATE 5" NOW...

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HEH...

...DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

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DON'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE YOUR OLD MAN.

SHO, DID YOU THINK I WAS JUST ANY ESPER?

WHAT... WAS THAT JUST NOW...? IT SEEMED LESS LIKE AN ATTACK ...

...AND MORE LIKE...ALL HE DID WAS GET NEAR ME AND I WENT FLYING...?

IN THAT CASE, I'LL USE EVEN GREATER POWER TO PUNCH A HOLE IN THAT BARRIER AND--

SO THAT'S YOUR TRUE ABILITY ...?!

A POWERFUL BARRIER THAT ACTIVATES WHEN ANYONE EVEN GETS CLOSE ...?

NO ONE MAY TOUCH ME WITHOUT MY PERMIS-SION.

I HAVE OTHER ABILITIES.

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A BLAST OF WIND ...?!

IS THIS TO HOLD ME BACK ...?

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...NOW IT'S A FIRE-STORM ...!

THE W-WIND...

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NOW THE TEMPER-ATURE'S SUD-DENLY DROP-PED!

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THESE VARIED TECH-NIQUES ARE MERE GAMES TO ME.

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ELEC-TRICITY, TOO ...!!!

I WOULD HAVE HOPED YOU'D PROGRESSED A BIT FURTHER THAN THAT, SHO.

...IS USING TELE-KINETIC PROPUL-SION TO IMPROVE YOUR ATHLETIC PERFOR-MANCE *ALL* YOU CAN DO ...?

BUT YOU...

SO YOU'VE LEARNED TO TINKER WITH THE REFRAC-TION OF LIGHT, HM...?

BUT, SEE, YOU COULD HAVE DONE THAT FROM THE START, AND LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK ON ME.

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HE'S GONE ...

NO... IT JUST LOOKS THAT WAY...

THAT WOULDN'T BE SUCH A BAD IDEA, YOU KNOW. YOU'RE NOT READY TO TAKE ME ON YET...

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO RUN AWAY NOW?

THIS IS MY ACE IN THE HOLE.

THE ENERGY I'VE BEEN BANKING FOR THREE MONTHS ...

...MY "CHARGE BOMB"...!

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JUSTICE WINS!

YEAH! HOW'D YA LIKE THAT?!

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IT'S COOL YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO BUILD UP A PSYCHIC CHARGE LIKE THAT...

...BUT MY UM-BRELLA IS VERY STURDY.

YOU'LL NEVER GROW UP INTO A DECENT ADULT LIKE THAT!

ARE YOU ACTING DELIN-QUENT AGAIN, SHO?

I WAS CHARG-ING UP THAT POWER FOR THREE GOD-DAMN MONTHS ...!

SHIT !!!

SERI-ZAWA... I DIDN'T KNOW *YOU* WERE HERE!!

IN THIS SITUA-TION, I NEED TO BE STRICT WITH HIM AS HIS FATHER.

YOU NEEDN'T CONCERN YOURSELF WITH THIS.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY SORRY, MAKE UP, AND CONQUER THE WORLD WITH HIM...?

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T BE BICKERING WITH YOUR DAD.

IT WAS TO ASCER-TAIN WHETHER OR NOT I ACTUALLY COULD CONQUER THE WORLD.

WHEREVER I TRAVELED, MY TRUE OBJECTIVE WASN'T TO RECRUIT POWERFUL FOREIGNERS.

YOU DON'T KNOW THIS WORLD LIKE I DO.

...IT'S BE-CAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID OF *FAILING.*

AND I UNDER-STAND PER-FECTLY WELL WHY YOU'RE AFRAID OF TRYING TO TAKE OVER...

...THAT I AM THE MOST POWERFUL ESPER IN THE WORLD.

THAT THERE WASN'T A SINGLE SUPER-HUMAN MORE POWERFUL THAN I ANY-WHERE...

AND ...

... WHAT WERE YOUR CON-CLU-SIONS ...?

CAN'T YOU SEE HE HASN'T REALLY THOUGHT THIS THROUGH ...?!

YOU-- --SERI-ZAWA, DID YOU HEAR HIM? HE'S OBVI-OUSLY NOT RIGHT IN THE HEAD!

YES, IN-DEED.

AND YOU THINK THAT EQUALS YOU CAN TAKE OVER THE WORLD ?!

Shit...! A fool is bad enough... worse is a fool with superpowers...!

If it was only my dad I was up against, I would've still had a chance of beating him...

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BOSS... YOU'RE SO COOL...

HOW ARE YOU AND I ANYTHING ALIKE?!

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH YOU!!

THE APPLE REALLY DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE.

BUT I SEE YOUR ATTACK IN A BETTER LIGHT NOW.

IT'S UNFOR-TUNATE THAT YOU TURNED TRAI-TOR ON ME...

...YOU AND I HAVE THE SAME POWER, SHO.

YOU SAID YOU BUILT UP YOUR ENERGY FOR THREE MONTHS...?

BOSS, HOW LONG HAVE *YOU* BEEN CHARGING FOR...?

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A KID, THREE MONTHS' POWER AT ONCE WAS PRETTY EPIC...

WAIT, SO... Y-YOU CAN STORE UP ENERGY AND KEEP IT HIDDEN TOO...?

WHAT ?!

20 YEARS. I'VE SAID IT.

HOW LONG ...?

...BUT GATHERING HIS OWN POWER...!

SO BY "PREPARING"...

...YOU DIDN'T MEAN GATHERING TROOPS...

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...THIS COULD BE MY LAST CHANCE TO BEAT HIM...!

BUT I CAN'T RUN...

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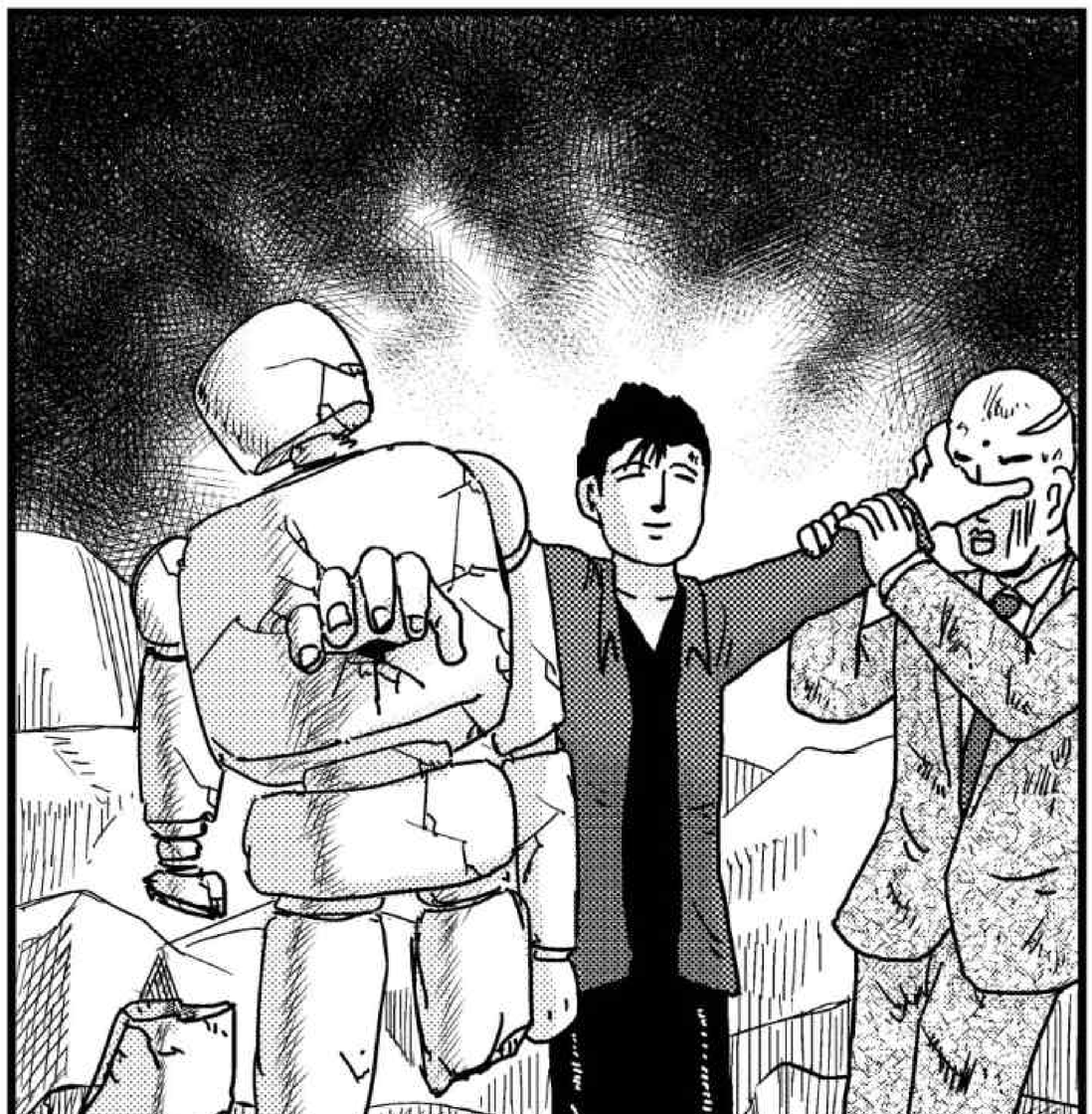

WE'RE DONE FOR...
TOOK THEM OUT...
...WE JUST KEEP LOSING PEOPLE ...

YOU ALL SEEM TO BE AT THE LIMITS OF YOUR ENDUR-ANCE...
...IS IT TIME I BROUGHT THIS TO AN END?

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RUBBLE GIANT!!

I'LL SQUASH YOU LIKE A BUG!

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DON'T COUNT US OUT YET...!

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EVEN IF I TOOK THAT ATTACK HEAD-ON, IT WOULDN'T HARM ME.

SAY WHAT...?

...IT SEEMS YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND, SO LET ME EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

WELL, YOU MAY BE ATTEMPT-ING TO DRAW MY ATTENTION AND CREATE AN OPPOR-TUNITY...

BUT YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO LAND A BLOW, ARE YOU?

IF YOU INSIST.

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LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS...!

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HE'S NOT HURT ...?!!

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BUT I THINK YOU'RE THE ONE BACKED INTO THE CORNER HERE.

YOU'RE TRYING TO GET *US* TO GIVE UP...

YOU ACT COOL AND CALM, BUT THE TRUTH IS, YOU'RE PANICKING, AREN'T YOU...?

I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT YOUR ACT, MAN.

OKAY... THAT SETTLES IT.

WHEW... YOU REALLY ARE EXCEPTIONAL...

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NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE OTHERS TRY TO STRUGGLE, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ME...

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HERE'S THE PLAN-- I'LL BEAT YOU UNTIL YOU CAN'T EVEN MOVE.

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NO, NO. I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET AWAY.

TERU, RUN AWAY !!!

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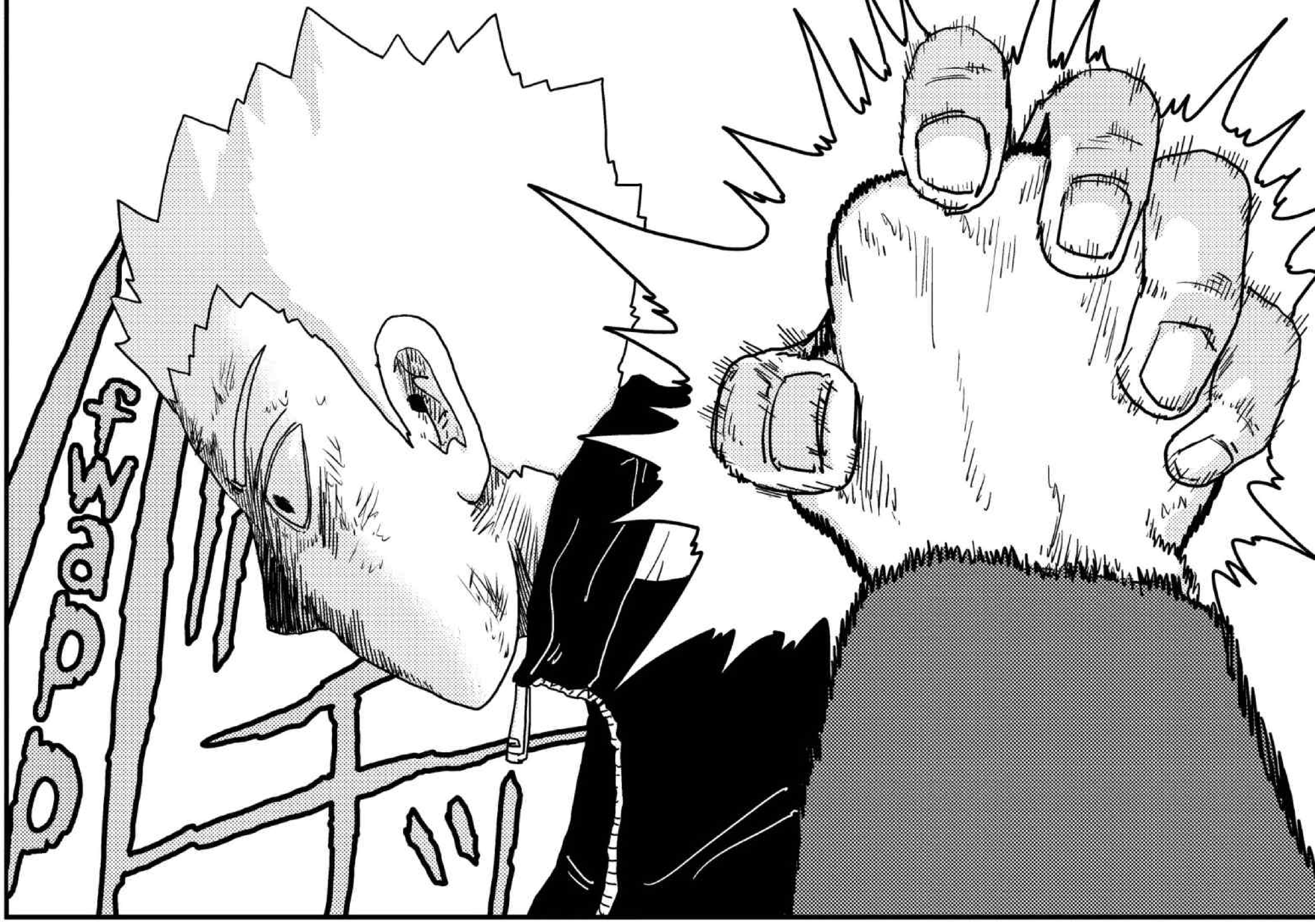
IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU NOW ...!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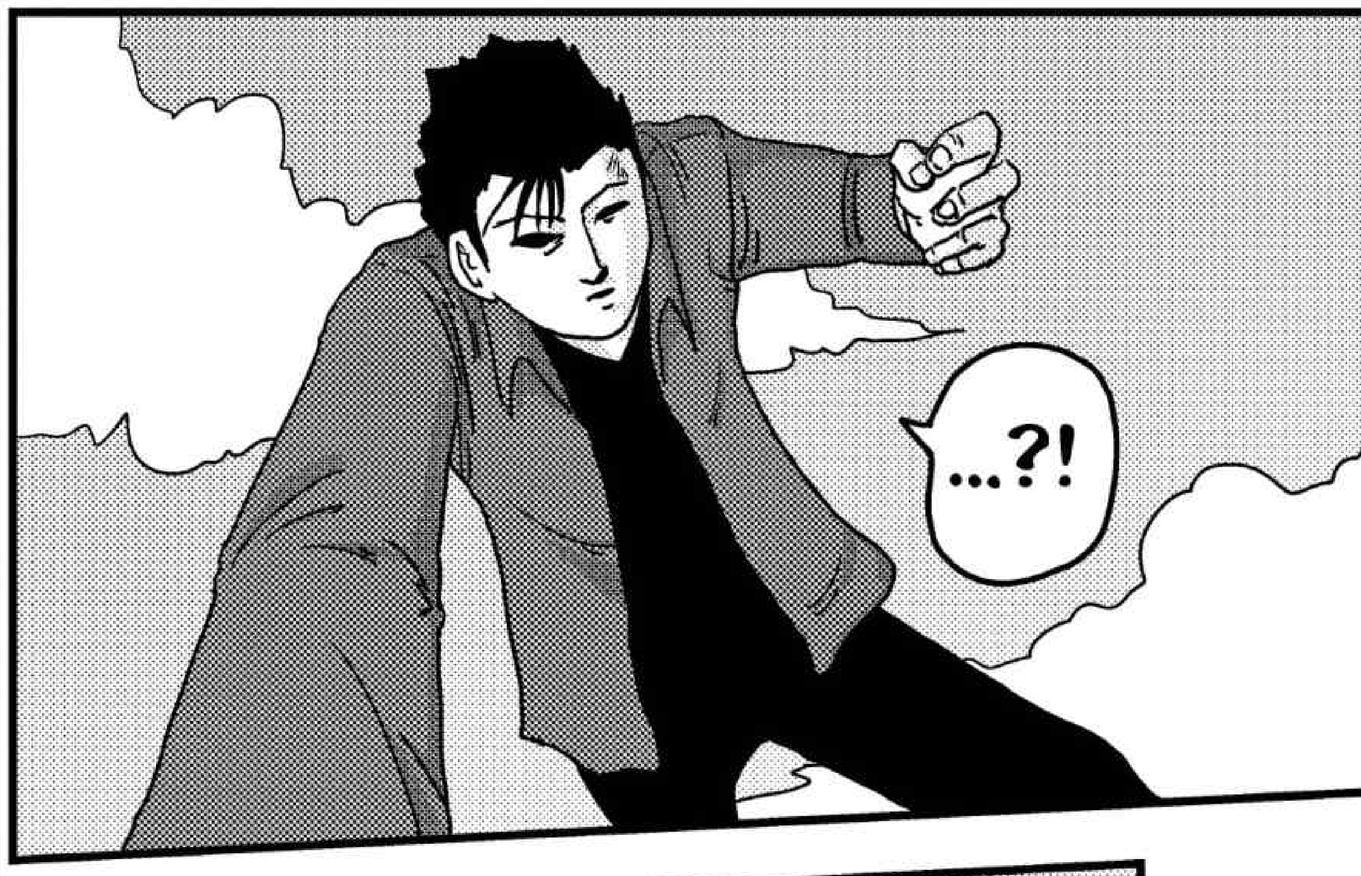
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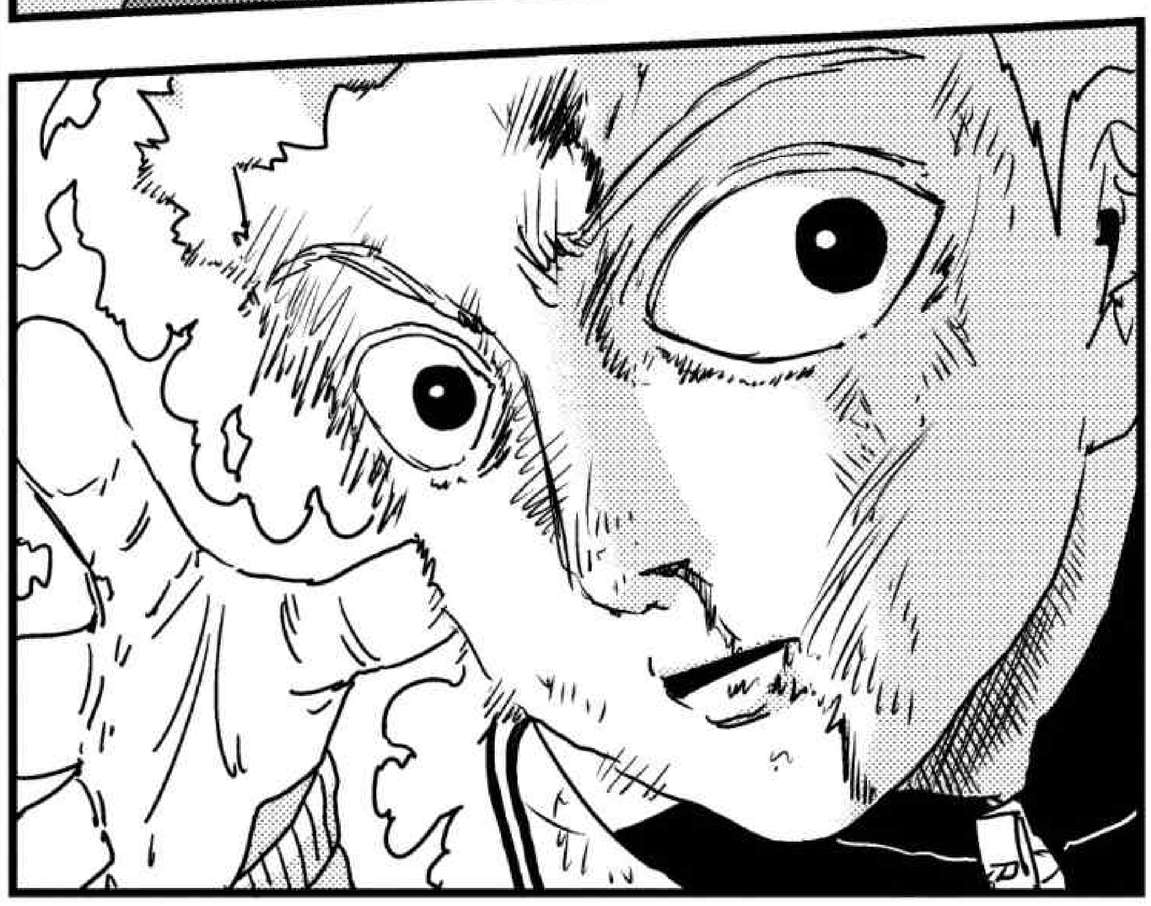

...BUT IT MAKES YOUR *OWN* MOVE-MENTS A BIT ONE-NOTE.

AN ABILITY TO READ YOUR OPPONENTS' MOVEMENTS MAY BE CONVE-NIENT...

YOU ...?!

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FROM BEHIND AGAIN ...!!

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IS IT FUNNY ?

HA HA HA HA !!!

...WHEN I'M QUITE SURE I'M THE BEST IN THE WORLD... BESIDES THE BOSS.

YOU SURPRISE ME...TO BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT FOR SO LONG IN A FIGHT...

IT'S NOT EVEN LIKE THIS FIGHT *WE'RE* IN IS SO EPIC...

...HOW THAT STATEMENT YOU MADE DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY SPIRIT IN IT.

MORE LIKE... KINDA WEIRD...

YOU'RE JUST AVER-AGE.

LOOKS LIKE EVEN I'LL BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU.

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE WORLD...

...HAS PEOPLE BORN IN IT WITH LEVELS OF POWER YOU CAN'T IMAGINE ...?

WHY, YOU--

I WAS RIGHT! YOU GOTTA AIM FOR THE MOMENT HE'S DISTRACTED!

HE HIT HIM!

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...NICE ONE, BRO!

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I GOT A HIT IN!

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YOUR BREATHING IS FINALLY UNEVEN.

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...SUPER ANNIHI-LATION QIGONG BULLET !!!

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NEED TO GET MY FOOT-ING BACK ...!!!

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READ THE SIGNS OF THEIR MOVE-MENTS ...

FOCUS !!

...EVEN THREE...

...I CAN READ TWO MOVES AHEAD...

IF I FOCUS, I CAN SEE ALL OF IT...WITH THIS MANY OF THEM, IF I FOCUS...

WHICH FOOT WILL THEY RAISE...IN HOW MANY SECONDS WILL THEY BLINK...?

INSTEAD OF EYESIGHT I WAS BORN WITH THE ABILITY TO KNOW WHAT PEOPLE'S NEXT MOVE WOULD BE...

Sharpen my antenna... until I perceive nothing but the energy from superhumans...!

Cut off all information about anything else... the bugs at my feet... the birds in the sky... the sun!

COME ON-- FOCUS !!

EVERY-ONE HERE IS AN ESPER ...

ULTRA PER-CEPTION ZONE... "MIND'S EYE"!

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...?!

I can see them!

H-HE SEEMS DIFFER-ENT...

...YOU'VE FORCED ME TO GET SERIOUS.

ALL AT ONCE... ALL-OUT ATTACK !!!

WHO GIVES A SHIT! THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE! DON'T LET IT SLIP AWAY !!!

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OH... YOU CAN STILL STAND ...?

I THOUGHT I GOT YOUR VITALS...

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...WHAT-EVER COMBOS YOU PEOPLE COME AT ME WITH... IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK ANY MORE.

BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU GET BACK UP...

I KNOW THE LOCATIONS OF YOUR INJURIES. I KNOW THINGS YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT YOUR OWN BODIES...

...I PER-CEIVE IT ALL WITH PER-FECT EASE.

FOR EX-AMPLE ...RIGHT NOW YOUR VISION'S GET-TING HAZY... ISN'T IT...?

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I KNOW THE MOVE-MENT OF YOUR EVERY FINGER...

...HOW WIDE YOUR PUPILS ARE FROM BLINK TO BLINK.

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...BUT IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU TO REGRET THAT FACT NOW.

I MYSELF AM SURPRISED THAT MY POWER HAD THIS MUCH POTENTIAL YET TO DEMON-STRATE...

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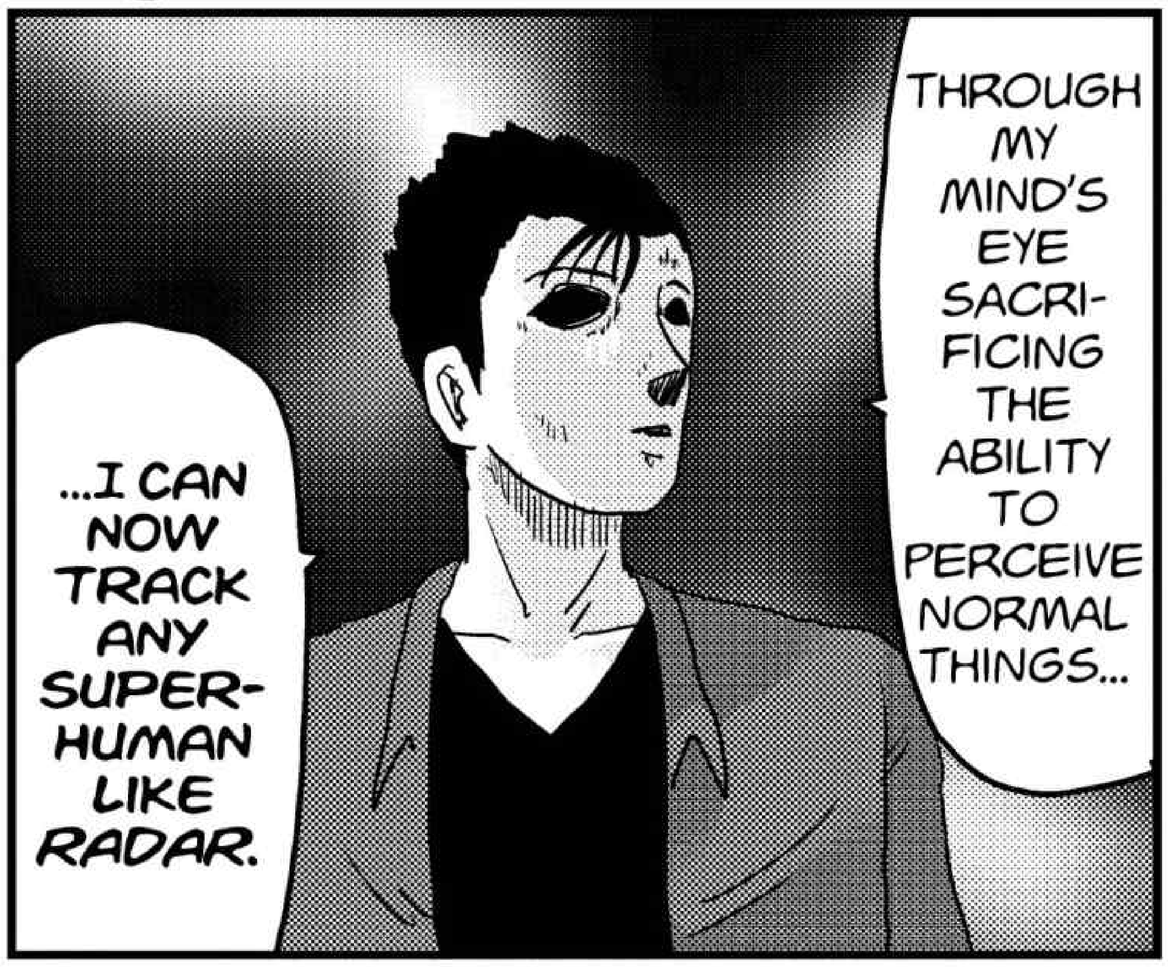
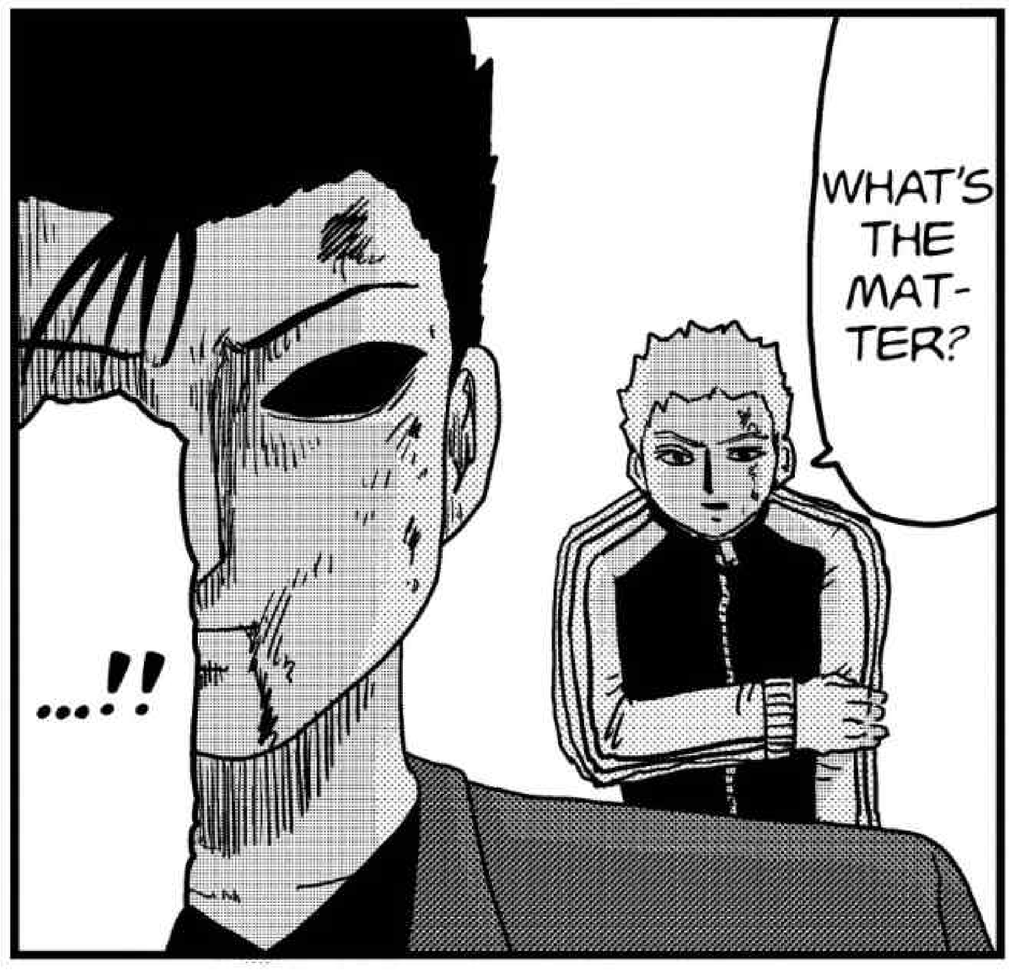

THROUGH MY MIND'S EYE SACRI-FICING THE ABILITY TO PERCEIVE NORMAL THINGS...
...I CAN NOW TRACK ANY SUPER-HUMAN LIKE RADAR.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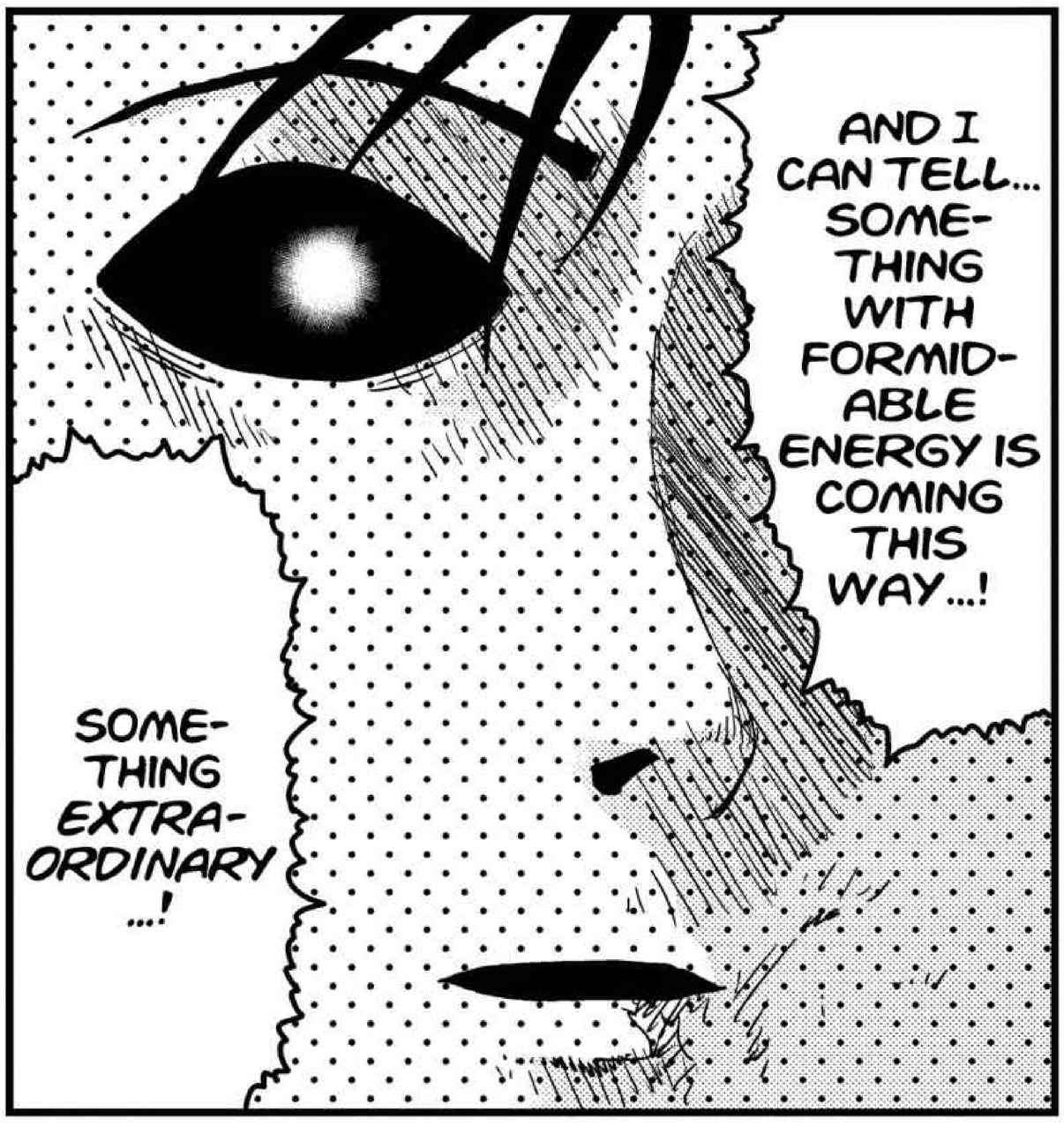
WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?

I'M QUITE SURE... THAT'S SOMEONE I KNOW.
SO HE'S FINALLY WOKEN UP...


AND I CAN TELL... SOME-THING WITH FORMID-ABLE ENERGY IS COMING THIS WAY...!
SOME-THING EXTRA-ORDINARY ...!

KAGE-YAMA...

DISTANCE ABOUT 200 METERS AWAY...

...HE SEEMS TO NOT BE AWARE OF ME YET.

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I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S STILL AN ESPER LEFT THIS POWER-FUL!

KEH HEH...! INTER-ESTING!

BUT WHICH ONE OF US WILL HAVE GREATER POWERS IN THE END...?

TIME FOR A SHOW-DOWN ...!!!

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HEH HEH HEH...HE'S IN RANGE FOR ME TO TELEPORT AND HIT HIM WITH A SURPRISE ATTACK...

...BUT I CAN FACE HIM HEAD ON AND STILL BEAT HIM, FAIR AND SQUARE...

YYYY-YATTA! AND ALSO, TATA TATA TATA TATA TATA TATA !!!

WHEN HE'S NOT STRICTLY SURE HE CAN CALL IT LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, SCREAMING OUT ANYWAY THAT IT'S LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE: REIGEN'S SIGNATURE MOVE

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ka-doom

...IT'S MR. REIGEN!!!

H-HE...

...HE JUST WALKED RIGHT UP TO HIM...

I DON'T GET WHAT HE'S SAYING, BUT I THINK I LUCKED OUT.

H-HOW... HOW DID YOU MANAGE...? CAN YOU... CAN YOU... STEALTH YOUR ESPER ABILITIES ...?

IMPOS-SIBLE... THERE WAS NO SIGN!

NO SENSE OF HIS POWER ...

WHAT SKILL... TO HAVE SUCH GREAT PSYCHIC POWERS YET CONCEAL THEM... HE'S LIKE A SUN THAT SEEMS PITCH BLACK...!

"GREAT MASTER"...? THAT MUST BE IT! HE LEADS THE RESIS-TANCE...!

gasp

SIR!

EVERY-BODY, ON YOUR FEET! GREAT MASTER REIGEN IS HERE TO HELP US!!

MASTER !

shff

I'VE TAKEN TOO MANY PUNCHES WITHOUT ANY BARRIER UP...

WHAT DO I DO...? I SHOULD RETREAT... BUT...

...OH, MOB! SO YOU'RE ALL RIGHT ?

DID YOU WIPE OUT THAT MUSCLE FREAK ?!

THAT GUY'S A VERY POWER-FUL ESPER.

IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE SO CLOSE. PLEASE GET AWAY FROM HIM.

WHAT IS THIS "CLUB" ...?

SHI-BATA ?

OH, MY GOD...

KAGE-YAMA!

AL-THOUGH IT WAS MOSTLY EVERY-ONE IN MY CLUB THAT BEAT HIM UP FOR ME...

WELL, YES.

...OKAY, THEN.

...HIS ENERGY IS ON ANOTH-ER LEVEL ...!

HE CAME FROM THE SAME DIRECTION WHERE MY SENSE OF MINEGISHI WENT DARK...SO HE MUST BE...

RITSU ...!! YOU'RE HURT! WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

THEY SEEM TO BE ORGAN-IZED...

BUT THIS KID...

BRO-THER... WAIT...

JUST LIKE THAT?

OH, YES?

I SUR-RENDER.

...YOU KNOW WHAT? I GIVE UP. IT'S NOT WORTH IT.

I JUST NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD INVOLVE THIS MUCH TROUBLE...

I'M HAPPY TO DO WHAT-EVER IF IT MEANS A GOOD TIME.

IT'S ONLY THE BOSS THAT'S REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THAT STUFF.

WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOUR ZEAL TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD ...?

SO YOU CAUSED PEOPLE ALL THIS HARD-SHIP... FOR THAT?

HHHH

YOU ONLY WANT...TO HAVE A GOOD TIME...?

IT MAKES NO SENSE TO ME.

shiver

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He's got him mad...

THE BAS-TARD...

...HE TELE-PORT-ED AWAY !!!

NO, I THINK WE WON THIS FIGHT.

AT LEAST, WE MANAGED TO PUT SOME FEAR INTO HIM...

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...I ONLY CLOCKED HIM ONCE! DOESN'T F-FEEL LIKE WE BEAT HIM...

...HE MAY... ATTACK US AGAIN ONCE HE'S... H-HAD A BREATHER.

MOB, HOW ARE YOU FEELING ...?

...YOU WERE ASLEEP FOR A LONG TIME...

...MAYBE HE'LL EVEN THINK TWICE NOW ABOUT FOLLOWING CLAW.

RITSU! YOUR INJU-RIES! ARE YOU OKAY ...?!

OH!

SHI-GEO.

DIMPLE TOLD ME WHAT WAS HAPPEN-ING, SO HERE I AM.

JUST LIKE DIMPLE AND MR. REIGEN SAID.

OH, GOOD ...

DAD AND MOM ARE IN A SAFE PLACE.

I'M FINE.

SHUT UP.

THAT WAS PRETTY DAMN SCARY FOR US.

...LET'S CHARGE AT HIM TOGETHER !

MR. REIGEN AND KAGE-YAMA HAVE JOINED US NOW...

WELL... I GUESS THE FINAL BOSS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT...?

YOU CAN'T.

YOU MUSTN'T PUSH YOUR-SELVES ANY MORE.

HANA-ZAWA, THE REST OF YOU...

...YOU'RE ALL HURT BAD.

I MEAN I'LL GO ALONE.

THERE'S MEDICAL AID TENTS OUTSIDE THE RUBBLE ZONE... PLEASE GO GET CHECKED OUT. I'LL GO TO THE TOWER.

NO.

SHI-GEO... I'LL COME WITH YOU!

OUR FRIENDS ...

WHA...? KAGE-YAMA, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?

I DON'T WANT TO BE HARSH, BUT...

...YOU'D ONLY HOLD ME BACK.

"SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO BE HARSH."

SO SHIGEO'S BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT MOGAMI SAID...

SORRY.

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MOB, WAIT.

YOU DON'T NEED TO STICK YOUR NECK OUT ANY FURTHER INTO THIS BUSINESS.

YOU'VE CONFIRMED YOUR FAMILY IS SAFE...YOU CAN LEAVE THE REST TO OTHER PEOPLE, CAN'T YOU?

AND RIGHT NOW I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT.

...SOMEONE NEEDS TO MAKE THEM REALIZE WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE...

THE BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB GOT TANGLED UP IN IT TOO, AND THE TOWN'S IN RUINS.

I KNOW... I'LL CALL YOU IF THERE'S A REASON TO.

DIMPLE... PLEASE.

SO I HAVE TO GO.

ARE THE ELEVA-TORS NOT WORK-ING ...?

STAY ALERT.

...YES, I DO.

YOU KNOW, I'M SUR-PRISED YOU WANTED TO WALK INTO THE ENEMY'S INNER CIRCLE ALL BY YOUR-SELF.

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FEAR OF THEM ?

SO... I'VE GOT TO TRY TO DO SOME-THING.

BUT WHAT SCARES ME THE MOST IS THE THOUGHT OF ANY MORE PEOPLE GETTING HURT.

...HE'S GOING TO END UP BECOM-ING AN ADULT.

BUT THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, HE MAY NOT BE A KID MUCH LONG-ER...

...I'VE TRIED TO BE SMOOTH WITH THIS KID SO I COULD USE HIM...

UH, ...TO OH... SERVE MY OWN ENDS...

Klann

kkkk

...COULD YOU JUST TURN BACK ?!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW...SO PLEASE...

YOU MUST BE IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL... I DON'T LIKE THIS.

...HM?

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LEADER, TAKE THIS.

WHAT IS IT?

HE CAN DISAS-SEMBLE MATTER AND RECON-STRUCT IT INTO NEW FORMS.

SHO'S SUB-ORDI-NATE, HIGA-SHIO.

I THOUGHT THEY MIGHT COME IN USEFUL IF WE GET HUNGRY.

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EMERGENCY RATIONS.

WHAT A TER-RIFY-ING POW-ER...

INGRED-IENTS FOR STAMINA-- EEL, GARLIC, LIVER, OYSTERS, PIKE, CHIVES, NATTO, TURTLE, VIPER, ETC. IT WAS A COMPOUND DUMPLING ...THERE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE INGRED-IENTS.

BUT I DIDN'T TASTE TEST IT.

munch もぐ…

shoop ヒョイ

chew ﾊﾑｯ

WHAT WAS *IN* THAT ...?!

wmff

OUR LEADER HAS FAINTED !!

WAKE UP!!!

MOB !!!

EVEN WHEN HE'S ASLEEP, I CAN'T TAKE HIM OVER !!!

OH, NO! OH, NO!!

WHAT THE...?

ALL OF A SUD-DEN, I JUST SLIP-PED INTO HIM...!

WOOM!!

slap

HEY! HEY! SHIGEO, WAKE UP!

slap

THERE'S A HUGE DUDE ABOUT !!

tug tug

IT'S NO USE! NO RE-SPONSE ...!!!

MAYBE I CAN AT LEAST DRAG HIM AWAY ...?

tug tug tug

Communication Error

I'VE STARTED TO HAVE DOUBTS.

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Kageyama's Influence

BUT THERE'S NO WAY I COULD LEVITATE PEOPLE AND CARS THE WAY TERU DOES...!

...I GOT TO THE POINT I COULD LIFT A MAX OF TEN KG.

AFTER FULL-ON TELE-KINESIS TRAINING ...

MAYBE MY POWERS AREN'T AT TERU'S LEVEL, BUT THEY RUN US LIKE CRAZY IN THE SOCCER CLUB, AND I'VE BUILT STAMINA.

LOOK, I'M PRETTY CUT TOO.

HE'S PROB-ABLY WEAK IF YOU PUT ASIDE HIS POWERS.

...BUT BECAUSE HE RELIES ON HIS ESPER SKILLS ALL THE TIME, WOULDN'T HE LOSE HIS PHYSICAL ATHLETI-CISM?

THERE'S SOME-THING I REAL-IZED, THOUGH ...TERU IS AWE-SOME FOR SURE...

WELL DONE...

...ONCE YOU'VE HAD A BREAK, LET'S MOVE ON TO PRACTICAL APPLICA-TIONS.

MAYBE I'LL SHOW OFF A BIT TO TERU...

...WHEW! I WORKED UP A REAL SWEAT...

Straightforward

OKAY, NEXT UP IS SATO.

SO, MISS TANAKA, YOUR DREAM IS TO BECOME A FLORIST IN THE FUTURE, HM? THAT'S VERY FEMININE. LOVELY.

WHY, YOU!! YOU'RE IN SCHOOL! THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKING!

I WANT TO USE MAGIC AND NEVER HAVE TO WORK...

I'LL BECOME A WIZARD AND FLY AROUND IN THE SKY, LIKE, SWOOSH, SWOOSH ...!

MY DREAM IS TO BECOME A WIZARD !

...YES, MA'AM.

SET A GOOD EX-AMPLE FOR THE CLASS.

ALL RIGHT...

...LET'S HEAR FROM KAGE-YAMA.

OF ALL THE NONSENSE! IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE PLANS, YOU KNOW?

GO STAND IN THE HALL !

...YES, MA'AM.

GO STAND IN THE HALL.

...BUT PREFERABLY ONE WITH FLEX TIME, SO I CAN PRACTICE BENDING SPOONS WITH MY MIND AT LEAST TWO HOURS A DAY.

MY DREAM IS TO BECOME A TELE-KINETIC ESPER.

MY PLAN IS TO WORK A REGULAR JOB...

Miracle

I WON!

NICE ONE!!

try again

STARFISH

STAR

I'LL COME AND BUY ANOTHER!

I'LL GO TRADE IT!

W

...IT'S A W--

--IT'S A W.

JUST A W.

THAT'S AWE-SOME! IT'S A MIR-ACLE!

THE FREE POP-SICLE I GOT WAS A WINNER TOO!

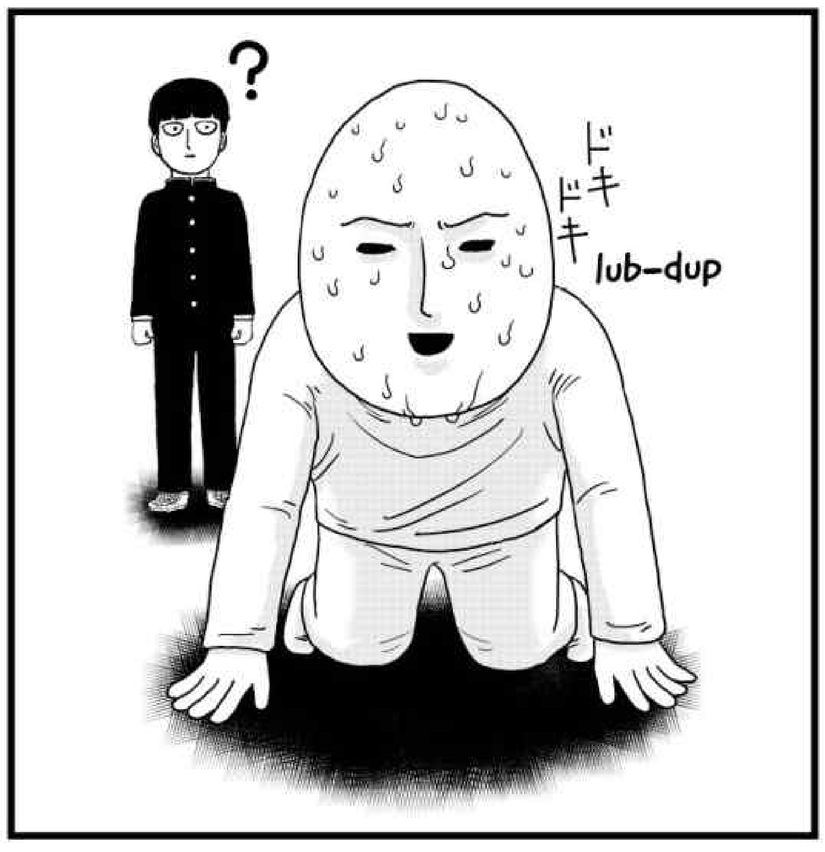
TRY AGAIN

tummy aching

UM...

I CAN'T EAT ANY MORE, SO YOU HAVE THIS.

I CHOSE IT, SO IT'LL BE A WINNER!



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